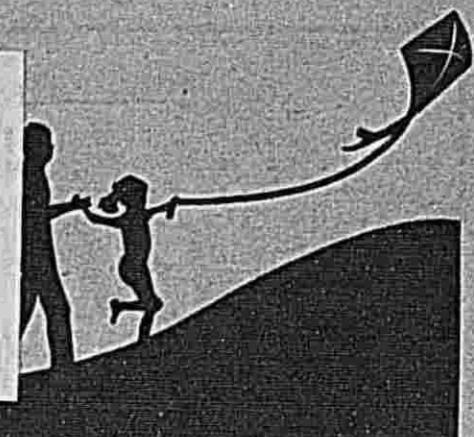


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Jim Weldon of Grayslake leaves the Round Lake Park District sled hill with his son Sean, 5, after up to 12 inches of snow fell Dec. 11.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Residents rise to the challenge during harsh winter storm

The winter winds did blow and the winter snow did fall. The first big snowstorm of the winter season was an "all hands on deck" operation for most area municipalities.

"It took three to four hours for a route. It was a continuous snow. We started at 3 a.m. and worked until 3:30 p.m. and then we were back for another shift," said Jeff Maute, director of public works for the Wauconda Public Works Dept.

"The worst area for us was the drifting along Bangs Lake. I would say this was an above average storm," Maute said. "With the blowing snow, there were not many people out. There were more snowmobiles."

"This is the first time in my career

I have called school off two days before Christmas break," said John F. Barbini, Dist. 118 superintendent. "I do not know if this is a portent of a bad winter or just a bad break."

The district, which includes Wauconda, Island Lake and north to Volo, has many rural roads.

"This was not a typical storm," said Steve Auth, public works commissioner in Lindenhurst. "Normally, snow removal is done in two shifts. However, the severity of this storm stretched our capabilities."

Eight crews worked on snow removal in Lindenhurst, with plows operating around the clock from 3 p.m. to 3 a.m., Auth said.

Grayslake village manager Mike Ellis feels the village did a good job of dealing with the weather. Because of added contractor help, the village was able to get all of the streets cleaned by the next morning.

In general, residents were pleased with the job the village did, Ellis said. "We were surprised, there were very few (complaints)."

As far as preparation for the snowfall, Ellis said the village was ready. "We have a gradation of plans," he explained. "(Adding the contractors) is a normal procedure, normal plan."

Jesse Murayama of 424 E. Shore-

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## No motions granted in Deercrest lawsuit

By JULIE MURPHY  
 Staff Reporter

It was anticipated that Judge Wallace Dunn would rule on the motions submitted by both plaintiffs and defendants when the case was heard before him about the complaint filed by Otto Sprenger and the limited liability company (LLC) Deercrest against the Village of Antioch, Lake County and Kenneth Glick.

No motions were granted, and the judge asked that the plaintiff's suit be amended and re-filed by Dec. 1 (which was missed by four days), giving the others 21 days to

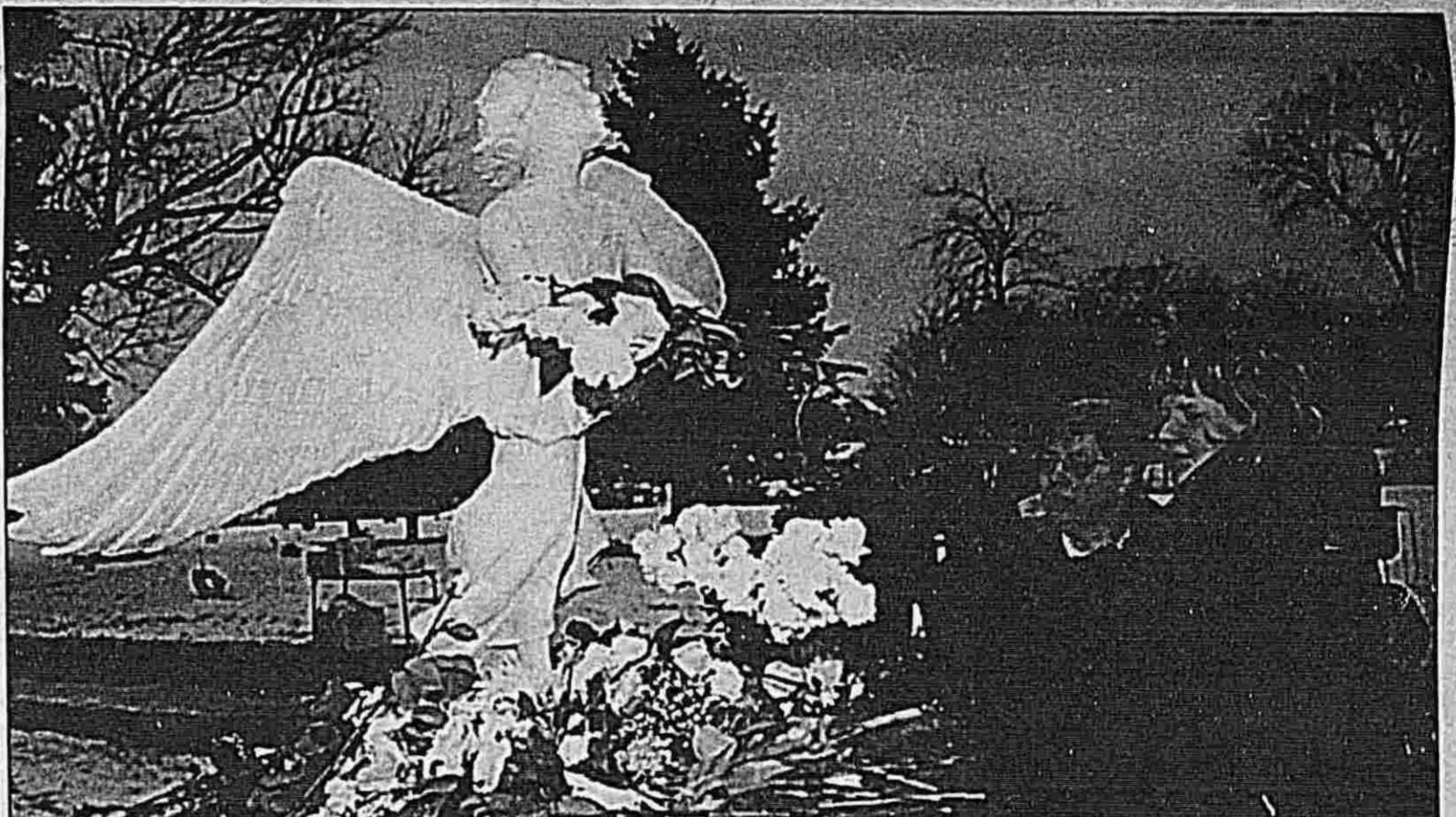
again reply.

After the initial complaint was filed, both Lake County and Glick filed motions to dismiss counts against them. After some time, the Village of Antioch filed a response with the court, but made no motion to dismiss the case.

"These are just the preliminary stages of a lawsuit," said village attorney Ken Clark. "We didn't file a motion to dismiss because, in effect, the position of the plaintiff is well-founded and the suit is primarily against the county."

The objective of the suit filed by

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Karen Gorski and Cecelia McGregor place flowers at the base of the Christmas Box Angel after its dedication ceremony at Wauconda Cemetery in memory of McGregor's daughter Angelica and Gorski's granddaughters Jordan and Heather.—Photo by Candace H. Johnson

## Archdiocese, Pedersens' properties annexed

Following a public hearing meeting about the proposed annexation of the Archdiocese of Chicago property as well as the two properties owned separately by Alfred Pedersen and Dale Pedersen, the board of directors of the Village of Antioch approved the petitions of the three to annex into the village in an unanimous vote, with one member absent.

The properties, situated north of Rte. 173 and east of Rte. 45, have been brought into the village under the automatic annexation allowance of the E-1 zoning ordinance, the most restrictive type of zoning. This ordinance was changed earlier in the year to provide protection to the sensitive East-Sub Area, and when developed must be done as it is shown in

the village's comprehensive plan.

The Archdiocese of Chicago owns the 40 acres contiguous to Antioch that allowed for the Pedersens to come in with their 245 acres.

The Pedersens made a joint petition asking that they be allowed to continue using the property for agricultural purposes until such a time that the property will be developed. The board granted the Pedersens the right to use the property as they have been, but with the stipulation that they don't switch the agricultural use to a commercial piggy or a mink farm.

There are no current plans for development of any of these three properties.

## An angelic remembrance

*Successful fund-raising results in a special statue*

By STEVE PETERSON  
 Staff Reporter

**A**n unexpected telephone call helped the cause of a local family wishing to help those who have lost children to death all too early.

"It is very exciting. We just got a call from someone who did not lose a child, but had a special place for kids," Cherrie Teuber said.

Teuber said she was pleased with the turnout for the dedication in downtown Wauconda.

Karen Gorski launched the

fundraising effort last March to bring a special statue to the village. She said she is surprised at how quickly the funds came in.

The effort has deep personal meaning for the Wauconda resident. Her granddaughter, Jordan Elizabeth Teuber, died six hours after birth due to a complication brought about by a chromosome disorder.

"It never does go away," she said of the grieving. "I lost a grandchild, but I can only imagine what it is like to lose a child. Losing a grandchild stinks," Gorski said.

According to Readers Digest,

"The Christmas Box" is the story of a workaholic father who takes his family for granted, especially his daughter. One Christmas season, his life is altered after he gets to know an old woman whose only child died at a young age. Through the years, the old woman had comforted herself by writing letters to her little girl and kept them in a beautifully carved walnut box in the attic. She would often weep at the girl's grave site, which was marked by a stone angel. Overwhelmed by this

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## IDOT may fix intersection

By MICHAEL P. WRIGHT  
Staff Reporter

Dangerous intersection woes at Rte. 173 and Hunt Club Rd. will be addressed at the Spring 2000 legislative session by State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion).

"Those who live in the area know this is a dangerous intersection in Lake County," expressed Geo-Karis. "Changes are needed to improve safety. We need to reconstruct the intersection and install traffic signals. I'm going to push IDOT (Illinois Department of Transportation) to include funding for this project in the state's road program." This intersection doesn't have traffic signals, and IDOT is conducting a feasibility study to determine if this location will be included in the Fiscal Year 2002-2006 Road Program.

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# Car dealership move approved

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Approval has been given to Country Pontiac-Buick to move from its current location to that of the former Waterfall Restaurant by the board of directors of the Village of Antioch. Five trustees voted in favor of the zoning change from B-3 (business) to M-1 (industrial), with one absent.

Though approval has been given for the zoning change, it is the intent of the village board and the planning and zoning board to revise the ordinance for B-3 zoning to allow car dealerships as a special use, provided mechanical services do not include body work. Currently, car dealerships are only allowed in M-1 zoning.

At the meeting of the planning and zoning board, director Bob Silhan had explained that in many villages car dealerships fall under the category of B-3 and not M-1 anyhow.

When and if car dealerships are added as a special use to the B-3 zoning

ordinance, the owners Steve and Jim Sledz have agreed to request the zoning be changed back to B-3 thus eliminating spot zoning within the village.

Speaking in favor of allowing for

**'We're not talking about a new building. We're talking about an existing building'**

Dorothy Larson

the zoning change, trustee Dorothy Larson said, "It (the proposal) will move the auto dealership out of the downtown area, which really isn't appropriate anymore. All of the car dealerships are located on Rte. 173."

Traffic in the area caused some concern to be voiced. Jim Sledz responded that the dealership's research and reports have shown that there is little vehicle traffic, about 10

cars per day.

Trustee Wayne Foresta wanted the petitioner to agree to contribute to the cost of a stop light in the event one is warranted by the state, noting that several of the new neighborhoods on Tiffany have been asked to do so.

Silhan said, "I didn't think it would be appropriate to address that because there is already a usage on there that would bring in more traffic."

"We're not talking about a new building. We're talking about an existing building," Larson added. "If it were new, I would consider looking at this differently."

Mayor Marilyn Shineflug pointed out that the village collects 1 percent of the sales taxes from the dealership and that would contribute to the cost of a light if one were put up in the future.

The planning and zoning board was scheduled to discuss text changes to the B-3 ordinance at the Dec. 14 meeting.



## Stop the presses

Hanna Gwinn of Antioch plays the role of a "newsie" in "The Christmas Post" at the Chain of Lakes Bible Church in Antioch. —Photo by Candace H. Johnson

# Antioch deals with snowfall, reminds of plowing guidelines

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

After the flooding of late spring and early summer, it will take more than a little snowfall to cripple the Village of Antioch.

The public works department, aided by a couple of outside contractors, ably plowed and removed snow to keep businesses open and residents mobile.

"We were ready for it. It was no problem at all. We have the best (cleared) roads in the county," said streets department foreman Tom Huebner.

According to street commissioner Joe Huber, 10.5 inches of snow fell in less than 24 hours, between the early morning hours Dec. 11 and 9:30 p.m. that same day.

Road crews worked in two 12-hour shifts, utilizing six big trucks including two front-end loaders as well as some smaller snow blowers. Outside contractors supplied an additional two trucks and manpower.

Mayor Marilyn Shineflug said, "They've done a really good job, and things have proceeded very well." She added that the crews are continuing to clear smaller side streets and

parking lots.

The Village of Antioch reminds residents that there are ordinances to be followed that come into effect after an inch of snowfall to aid in snow removal.

Huber added, "After an inch of snowfall, there is no parking on the street until the (snow) removal is complete." Additionally, it is against village ordinance to shovel, plow or snow blow snow onto village streets.

Questions or problems about snow removal should be addressed to the public works department at 395-1881, or Village Hall 395-1000.

# Win \$250 in Chamber gift certificates

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

For the second year, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry is conducting a "Find Frosty" contest. Families, or individuals, can pick up an entry form between now and Dec. 20, and then spend the day counting the snowmen in the windows of all of the participating stores. The person or family coming closest to finding all of the snowmen

will win \$250 in Chamber gift certificates.

"There is no cost to enter the contest," said Barbara Porch, director of the Chamber. "It's just a fun, family activity."

Some of the snowmen in the windows are obvious, and others are cleverly hidden. It will take keen eyes to catch all of the wintry characters.

The one entry finding the correct number of Frosties for each mer-

chant will be the winner. If more than one entry qualifies, a lottery system will be used to determine the winner.

The winner will be announced on Dec. 22. Entries should be dropped off at the Chamber office located at 882 Main St., or at any participating merchant. Call the Chamber at 395-2233 for a list of participating businesses.

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

The time is now to get cards and packages mailed out for the holiday.

"We have guidelines for 'safe' times to get cards and packages mailed. Following them is the best way to make sure things are received on time, but that doesn't mean it will definitely take that long to get from one place to another," said Antioch postal clerk Larry Darling.

At this point, if it is important to get a package to destination by Christmas, there is some risk sending it parcel post, also known as standard rate or third class. "It normally takes 7-10 days for something to be delivered by parcel post. For the holidays, the USPS (United States Postal Service) is recommending a mailing date of Dec. 10," he said.

Items may be sent by priority mail until Dec. 18. According to Darling it usually takes 2-3 days for priority mail to reach its destination. It costs \$3.20 to mail up to 2 pounds of material.

Express mail usually takes just one day to arrive. The USPS recommends allowing a little more time, adding that letters and packages should be sent within the week of Christmas.

The USPS also offers addressing and packaging tips to make it a season of "holidays without the hassle."

The first tip is to write, type or print the complete address neatly, and to use a complete return address. The complete address should include

information like Ave., Blvd., and St., should include the apartment number or suite, and should use the correct directional such as N. or W.

Having the correct ZIP code is important in avoiding delivery delays. ZIP code information can be obtained at the local post office, or by going to the official web site at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

To protect the package contents, select a box that is strong and has ample room for cushioning inside the carton. Use shredded or rolled newspaper, bubble wrap or styrofoam peanuts for the cushioning material.

When mailing framed photographs, take the glass out of the frame and wrap it separately. Batteries should be removed from toys, wrapped and placed next to the toys inside the box.

Only the address of delivery and the return address should be on the outside of the box. It is recommended that an index card with the mailing information be placed inside the package.

Use tape that is designed for shipping, such as pressure-sensitive tape, nylon-reinforced craft paper tape, or glass-reinforced pressure-sensitive tape.

Packages displaying postage stamps, and weighing more than 1 pound must be taken to the post office for mailing.

There are two nearby post offices with extended hours through Dec. 17. The Grayslake and McHenry post offices will be open on Saturday until 4 p.m., and will be open on Sun-

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## OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

mail while they are so far away from their friends and family.

There are four addresses that mail can be sent to reach those in the service, and they are as follows: APO AP 09135 Europe and SW Asia; FPO AE 09646 Mediterranean Basin; APO AP 96285 Far East; and FPO AP 96385 Pacific Basin.

Mail for "Operation Dear Abby" will be accepted until Jan. 15.

St. Peter Church, located on Lake St., will perform "Simply Carols," a choral Christmas concert on Dec. 17 at 3 p.m.

The concert is being presented by the St. Peter Church and the Children's choirs. It is reported that there will be a couple of surprises in addition to the traditional carols that will be sung.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, [jmurphy@lakelandmedia.com](mailto:jmurphy@lakelandmedia.com).

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Don't you love it when there is something in your mailbox besides bills and solicitations for things you don't want? I went to visit Ida Kufalk for her 100th birthday, and she told she received 33 birthday cards the day before. When I told my 10-year-old daughter about all of her cards, she said she didn't think she'd had that many things sent to her in her entire life (though I'm sure she has).

Because of the happiness the cards brought Ida and the melancholy the lack of correspondences brought my daughter, I've decided to start my New Year's resolution early.

I will use the holidays as an excuse to reconnect with those I haven't seen or heard from in years and to send a greeting or two out to some I don't even know.

I'm sending a thank you to a youth group director who was very influential to me, but unacknowledged. I did a search through the Internet and came up with three addresses of a person with the

same name. All three will get my letter, hopefully one of them will be the intended recipient. If not, maybe they'll all take pleasure in being the namesake of someone who did good work with teenagers.

I'm sending a letter to the father of an old college roommate for him to pass along to his daughter. I lost track of my friend a couple of years ago when she married and changed her name.

I'm sending at least four holiday cards to our service men and women overseas through "Operation Dear Abby," a campaign that has been around for better than 16 years.

The men and women of our armed forces deserve a little extra

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## STORM

wood Road in Round Lake Beach, was very happy that his wife Rebecca, and their three sons, Nicholas 9, Alex 8, and Danny 7, were already shoveling the driveway when he got home from work.

"If it wasn't for them, I never would have gotten into the driveway", Murayama said.

"The kids are having a great time playing in the snow, building forts and having snowball fights, but they are disappointed that school wasn't closed." The children attend school at Avon in Grayslake District 46.

In Gurnee, Tom Rich, supervisor of support services at the Gurnee Public Library said that library books due on the day of the storm would not be accessed an overdue fine. Rich expressed that the storm was an act of God and because of its magnitude, the Library closed at 3 p.m. rather than its usual 9 p.m. closing in or-

der to allow the staff to get home before dark.

"There were fewer visitors due to the storm," Rich said, "but people still came."

Converse Park at Island Lake was a busy place all day. A new sled hill gave youngsters a chance to enjoy their days off from school.

"There was a ton of people out there," said Willy Kootstra, director of public works for the Village of Island Lake.

He said the crew of 13 staffers, one with more than 20 years experience, another brand new, started at 2 a.m. to midnight shift. They were back at 4 a.m. working to clear areas for commuters. "They start on their own route, then I may move them around if needed," he said.

The Mother Nature attack brings out the best in people.

"There are always people helping others," he said.

Brenda Balin-Beitscher, Michelle Habrych, Steve Peterson, Michael Wright and Jeff Zachery contributed to this report.

## We Saw His Star In The East & Have Come To Worship Him

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## Anchor Bank Announces Winners of their "Dress A Bear for Charity" Contest

Anchor Bank recently named 14 winners in their "Dress A Teddy Bear for Charity" Contest. Prizes ranging from \$100 to \$30 were awarded, along with award ribbons.

In total, almost 75 teddy bears were lovingly and creatively dressed for the contest. All of the bear entries were adorable, which made it very hard on the judging committee. The judges included Betty Ruwitch, from Mariners Cove in Grayslake, who is a contributing writer for the DAILY HERALD; Joanne Lawrence, a longtime Grayslake resident and past president of the Grayslake Chamber of Commerce; Charmaine Erickson, a professional seamstress, who owns and operates an embroidery company in Wildwood; Joanne Holstrom, an administrative assistant at Anchor Bank; and Dawn Wright, marketing officer for the bank. In addition to Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Holstrom and Mrs. Lawrence have sewing backgrounds.

The winners of the contest are as follows: Best of Show, Adult Entry, Sue Ryglowski (Lake Villa); Best of Show, Youth Entry, Michelle Hansen (Lake Villa). In the "Dressed Up" category 1st place went to Sylvia Parkison (Round Lake Beach); 2nd place went to Jill Petersen, Grayslake; and 3rd place went to Rick and Andi Bond (Antioch). In the "Everyday Bear" category 1st place went to Catherine de Groh (Grayslake); 2nd place went to Diane Cunningham (Grayslake); and 3rd place went to Linda Schabelski (Roselle). In the "Last 100-Year" category 1st place went to Diana Lahrman and Carol Hoalk (Island Lake); 2nd place went to Kathleen Pecci (Lindenhurst); and 3rd place went to Kathy Birdsall (Lindenhurst). In the "Youth" category our 1st place entry wished to remain anonymous and contribute her winnings to charity; our No. 2 entry went to Ann Marie Figge (Lake Villa); and our 3rd place entry went to Alison Litchy (Grayslake).

According to Dawn Wright, the marketing officer for the bank, everyone was very pleased with the results of the contest considering it was the first year for the event. "We were very excited about the number of entries we received and the spirit in which they were given. Several people brought multiple dressed bears that were simply for donation," explained Wright. She further stated that the bank anticipates doubling the participation next year.

The bears will be on display at the main branch of the bank on Rte. 45, just north of Washington Street, until December 18th. After that, the bears will be turned over to the Central Baptist Children's Home in Lake Villa for distribution to needy children in neighboring communities. Carolyn Bartlett is the coordinator of this function for the Children's home.

All winning bears will be kept until next year. At the commencement of next year's event, the bears will be displayed in the bank and be sold through a silent auction. Funds from the silent auction will be contributed to a local charity.

## DEERCREST

Sprenger and Deercrest is to have the Northeast Sewerage System attach to the Sprenger/Deercrest property so that the land can be developed under the PUD (planned unit development) approved by the Village of Antioch.

The PUD was approved by the village with the understanding that the sewerage system would be brought to the property under the 1994 ordinance that established a special service area designated as the Northeast Lake Facilities Planning Area Special Service Area (NEFLA SSA), commonly referred to as the Northeast Sewerage System or special service area (SSA).

The complaint also contends that the owners of the Glick tract (property that lies between where the county has "stuffed" its installation of the sewerage system and the Sprenger tract) granted easements for the sewerage system under the 1994 ordinance, but now refuses to approve the location for the easements.

The Glick tract has subsequently been sold to the Lake County Forest Preserves, who is not named in the suit.

Lake County's motion to dismiss contends that it has not obtained an easement (from Glick), and is not obligated to obtain an easement (from Glick). It also states that the Sprenger/Deercrest suit is based on "conclusions of law" and does not have sufficient facts to cause action by the court.

It says, in part, "The plaintiffs' sole allegation in this regard is merely that the county 'undertook the obligation to obtain the easements.'"

The county's motion to dismiss further states that it has no obligation to extend the sewerage system either west of Rte. 45 or

north of Rte. 173, and that the easement letters from Glick and others were only for the benefit of the original SSA tract owners and still impose no legal obligations upon the county to obtain easements for sewers across the Glick tract.

Key to the response to Lake County's motion to dismiss is that the county has collected more than \$100,000 a year annually from the Sprenger and Glick tracts, as well as an additional amount of \$250,000 from S&S Petroleum and G. Wells tracts since 1994. "This would mean that the county levied a substantial tax against the west-side properties to build a sewer system without any assurance to the owners of those properties that they could ever use the system built with their money," according to the response.

Glick's motion to dismiss contends that the letter to the county was at most an agreement to grant an easement if the county requested one. In response, Sprenger/Deercrest site the case of Egidi v. Town of Libertyville that reads, "No particular words are necessary to constitute a grant (of an easement), and any words that show clear intention to give an easement, which is by law grantable, are sufficient to effect that purpose."

Glick, in turn, replied to the response, "If Plaintiff's assertion is true... then there is nothing further that the court has to order Glick to do since the easement is in place."

As the re-filing of the amended complaint by Sprenger/Deercrest was not filed until Dec. 5, and 21 days are allowed for response, the soonest this case will come back before the judge is Dec. 26.

## ANGEL

woman's grief and enduring love, the father realizes how blind he has been to the gift of his own family, and vows to become the devoted husband and father they deserve.

The original angel is in Salt Lake City, Utah, the first of 12 statues dedicated.

The statue in Wauconda is four feet high

with a five foot wingspan. The word "hope" will be seen in the feathers of the wing.

An inscription states, "for anyone who has felt the loss of a child. May you find this as a place to mourn and heal. We invite you to leave a white flower at the base."

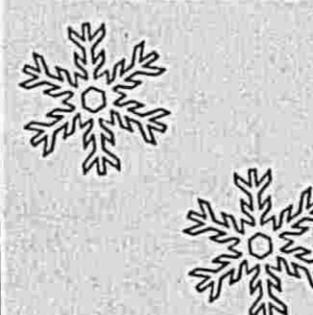
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## POLICE BEAT

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### ANTIOCH

#### DUI

Richard E. Wolf, 55, of 25237 Woodland Ave. in Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Dec. 9 at 12:45 a.m. on Rte. 59 south of Beach Grove Rd.

Police saw a Jeep Cherokee traveling southbound on Rte. 59 driving on the shoulder of the road. The officer followed the vehicle and observed it weaving from centerline to fog line, and then crossing over the centerline.

Emergency lights were activated, but the driver continued on for about two blocks before pulling over and driving off the road into the ditch.

Police report he failed the field sobriety tests. He was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he submitted to chemical testing resulting in a blood alcohol concentration of .17. He was put through booking procedures and issued citations for driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage and driving with a blood alcohol concentration of more than .08.

Wolf was released on bond pending his court date.

Michael R. Kleihauer, 32, of 110 Lakewood Dr. in Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a revoked driver's license on Dec. 7 at 1:12 a.m. at the intersection of Rte. 59 and Rte. 173.

According to police, Kleihauer was unsteady on his feet when he exited the vehicle. He refused to perform the field sobriety tests requested of him. Kleihauer was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

His identifiers were checked through LEADS/SOS with his Illinois driver's license having been revoked for prior DUI arrests.

Kleihauer was transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for improper lane usage, DUI, driving while revoked, operating an uninsured vehicle. He refused chemical testing and was released on proper

cash bond pending his Jan. 2 court date.

Gregg S. Stoxen, 36, of 7110 329th St. in Burlington, Wis., was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while suspended on Dec. 6 at 12:53 a.m. on Rte. 173 west of Tiffany Rd.

He was arrested for DUI and his identifiers were checked through LEADS/SOS with his Wisconsin driver's license having been suspended.

Stoxen was transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for DUI, driving while suspended and two counts of improper lane usage. He refused chemical testing.

Stoxen was released on the proper cash bond pending his Jan. 2 court date.

### LINDENHURST

#### Suspended driver's license

Candice A. Butler, 32, of 25621 Hermann Ave. in Antioch, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on Dec. 7 at 1:48 a.m. on Lake St. west of Toft St.

Police observed a gray Oldsmobile traveling at a high rate of speed and locked at 30 mph in a posted 20-mph zone.

When stopped, Butler told police she did not have her driver's license with her. Her identifiers were run through LEADS/NCIC/SOS via dispatch with Butler having a suspended driver's license.

She was arrested and transported to the

Antioch Police Dept. where she was put through booking procedures and issued citations for speeding and driving while suspended.

Butler was released on personal recognizance pending her Jan. 24 court date.

### LAKE VILLA

#### DUI

Jeanine Carter, 46, of 23987 W. Petite Lake Rd. in Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 6 at 10:45 p.m. on Grand Ave. near Cedar Ave. She was observed driving without headlights and weaving off the roadway.

When stopped, police report her eyes appeared red and watery, her speech was slurred and there was an odor of alcohol on her breath. She failed field sobriety tests and refused a breath test. She was charged with driving without lights, driving off the shoulder of the road, DUI and violation of license restrictions. She was released on an I-bond pending appearance at Waukegan courtroom C-405 on Jan. 10 at 9 a.m.

Daniel C. Marander, 48, of 36897 Mary Dr. in Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Nov. 30 at 11:17 p.m. on Rte. 83 near Morton Dr. Police found and followed Marander after a clerk at the Citgo gas station at 400 E. Grand Ave. reported a possible DUI.

Police observed Marander driving into oncoming traffic and onto the shoulder of the road. Police report the odor of alcohol was detected on his breath, and reported that his eyes were watery and his speech was slurred. He showed police an Illinois identification

card, saying he didn't have his license with him. He failed field sobriety tests and refused a breath test. He also refused to answer any questions after he was read his Miranda rights. He was charged with improper lane usage, DUI and driving with a revoked license. He was transported to Lake County Jail.

#### No valid license

Guadalupe Ponce, 28, of 208 N. West St. in Waukegan, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 9 at 7:24 p.m. at Grand Ave. and Fairfield. He was charged with driving without a valid license. He was given a notice to appear at Grayslake Branch III on Jan. 10 at 3 p.m.

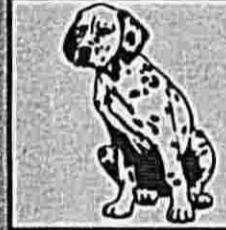
Timothy D. Willis, 37, of 241 Highland Rd. in Grayslake, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 2 at 11:29 a.m. at Grand Ave. and Deep Lake Rd. He was charged with driving with a revoked license. He was released on an I-bond, pending appearance in Grayslake Branch III on Jan. 10.

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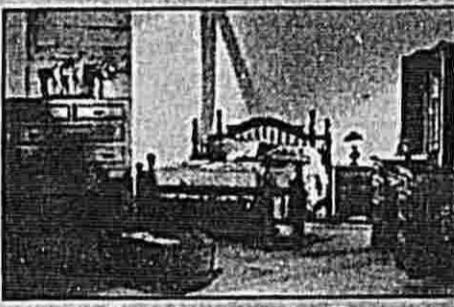
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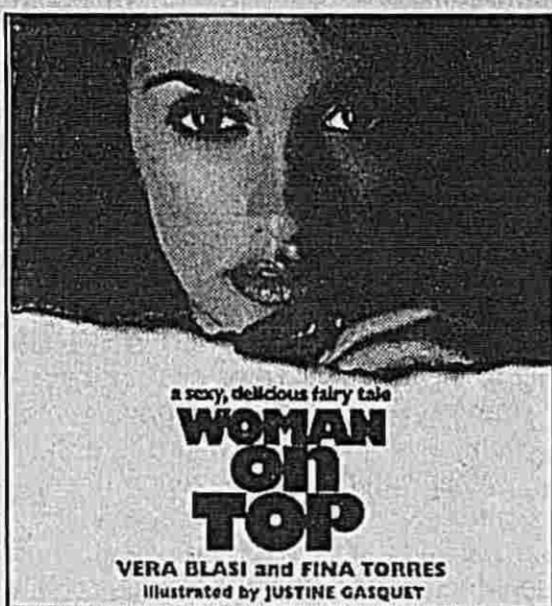
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## Community journalism is very important to me

By JOHN KOSKI  
Managing Editor

A lot of journalists look askance at small-town, weekly newspapers. They chuckle softly to themselves as they read about the upcoming Methodist Church bazaar, the new manholes being installed on Main Street, or the Johnson girl winning a blue ribbon at the 4-H show. Then they will say, "Oh, sure, they're cute little newspapers alright, but they're not what journalism is really about."

These "professionals" tend to think of journalism strictly in terms of writing a hard-hitting investigative report about a corrupt government official or writing an emotionally charged news story about the deplorable conditions in some Third World country. Don't get me wrong, I for one am glad when a reporter takes the time and effort to expose someone who is corrupt. I also appreciate learning about conditions in other, less-fortunate countries.

However, what many journalists fail to realize is that journalism is a wonderfully broad profession that fills many needs in many ways. Just as there is a need for daily newspapers to keep people informed of current international, national, state and local events, so too is there a need for smaller, weekly newspapers—"hometown" newspapers—to help people stay in touch with their lives and their roots.

I've seen the need for hometown news in our readers throughout Lake and McHenry Counties. They are people who were born here and have lived here all their lives, they are people who moved away and later returned, they are people who have lived here only a "short" time (which can be upwards to 20 years, or more) and they are people who moved away but still have a deep attachment to the towns where they were born and raised.

A town that has had a weekly newspaper and then lost it for whatever reason, ever after feels a deep sense of loss. I know the feeling. My hometown newspaper in Michigan—*The Iron Herald*—ceased publication while I was yet in high school.

Last summer, while home for an all too short visit with my parents and brother, my wife and I visited an antique shop just down the block from where *The Iron Herald*'s office had once been. In the far corner of one room, in the bottom of a wooden crate, I came across several copies of *The Iron Herald* dating from the 1950s. Looking at them was like being transported back in time. To actually see and hold my hometown newspaper once again meant a lot to me.

Those copies came home with me. Somehow, I couldn't resist buying them. Today, they rest on a shelf in my office and from time to time when I'm looking for something else I'll come across them and reverently pick a copy up and read an article or two about the Episcopal Church youth outing or that my high school's basketball team had defeated a cross-county rival.

Then, I'll think about my work at Lakeland Newspapers and realize just how significant my job is. It is not just that of managing editor. It is much deeper than that. In a real and true sense, my job is that of caretaker and preservationist...to care for and preserve something that has meant—and continues to mean—so much to the towns they serve. That means something to me and I think about it often.

It's not a glamorous job and I will probably never win a Pulitzer prize. But the kindergartners learned about farming, the American Legion Auxiliary held its monthly meeting and the 7-9 year olds won the soccer championship. All of which appear in our newspapers.

So chuckle if you will, but for me the essence of journalism is right here with a weekly newspaper. And I for one wouldn't want to be anywhere else.

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## NEIGHBORS

**Name:** John Koski.

**Home:** Spring Grove.

**Occupation:** Managing Editor, Lakeland Newspapers.

**I'm originally from:** Negaunee, a small town in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

**I graduated from:** Negaunee High School and Wheaton College.

**My family consists of:** My wife, Mary, and three grown children, Betsy, Meggin and Matt.

**My pets are:** Two Golden Retrievers named Winnie and Rosebud and two cats named Punky and Maggie.

**What I like best about my job:** The people I work with.

**My favorite food is:** Creamed Chipped Beef on toast.

**What I like best about my neighborhood:** The people.

**The secret to my success is:** Being willing to help out wherever necessary.

**What I like best about my town:** It's quiet and peaceful.

**One of my favorite movies is:** Red October.

**Favorite music:** I like a little bit of everything.

**I relax by:** Woodworking—it's my favorite hobby.

**My perfect day would be:** Spending time with my wife Mary.

**If I could change one thing about myself, it would be:** To be more tolerant.

**My favorite books are:** Of Mice and Men, by John Steinbeck and The Call of the Wild, by Jack London.

**Favorite TV show is:** New Yankee Workshop with Norm Abram.

**Favorite restaurants:** Tammy's Pizza and Pasta on State Park Road in Spring Grove and Platek's on Route 12 in Richmond.

**If I could be anyone in history, I would be:** Thomas Edison, Mark Twain or Joseph Conrad, not necessarily in that order.

**If I won the lottery, I would:** Share it with my family and take a vacation.

**People who knew me in high school would say:** I haven't changed.

**My pet peeve is:** Laziness.

**Most interesting person I ever met was:** David Browning, a Don Knotts impersonator.

**If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I would go to:** The wilderness of Northern Canada.

*If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 223-8161.*



## Calendar

### Friday, December 15

7 p.m., Lake County Astronomical Society meets at the Libertyville Main Fire station on Milwaukee Ave., just south of Rte. 137, call 362-0959 for information

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Warren Twp. Center Citizen Bldg. on Washington St. in Gurnee, everyone is welcome, info. at 856-1583

### Saturday, December 16

9 a.m.-noon, Holiday Cookie Sale sponsored by the Lake County Assoc. for Home and Community Education. All cookies sold by the pound and containers are avail. Held at the Univ. of Illinois Extension Education Center, 100 S. U.S. Hwy 45 in Grayslake

9:30-11 a.m., Singles Breakfast Group for ages 55 plus. Held at In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. in Gurnee. Come and make new friends. Call Pat at 367-4936

Sat. at 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. and Sun. at 1 and 3 p.m., PM&L presents the one-act play "Sprucey, the Blue Christmas Tree" at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Fun for the whole family, tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for ages 12 and under. Bring a non-perishable food item for \$1 off. For more info., call 395-3055

1 p.m., The Lake County Doll Collectors meet at the Milbry Congregation Church on Hwy 45 and Grass Lake Rd. For information, call 623-2072

### Sunday, December 17

7:30 p.m., Open Gym at ACHS for adults 18 and over. Cost is \$2

### Monday, December 18

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at Antioch Senior Center, info. at 395-7120

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane. Call Tina at 265-9364 or Helen at 356-5889 for more information

7:30 p.m., Antioch Village Board meets at village hall

7:30 p.m., Antioch Coin Club meets at Antioch Public Library

7:30 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at Antioch Community High School, information at 395-6729

### Tuesday, December 19

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 395-5393

7 p.m., School Board meeting, Grass Lake District #36

### Wednesday, December 20

7 p.m., Antioch Park Board meets at village hall

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets at the Public Library, corner of Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Merilyn at 414-728-2225

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, 395-1670 for details

### Thursday, December 21

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, guests invited, for information, call 548-5305

The Lake County Mother of Twins Club meets at the Faith Baptist Church in Grayslake. Call Lynn at 223-7570

7:30 p.m., Loon Lakes Management Assoc. meeting held at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. in Antioch. For info., call Jim at 395-6208

7:30 p.m., Antioch Community High School Board meets

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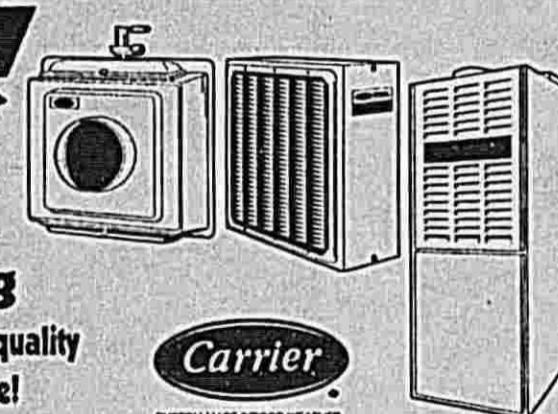
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# Do we know these people? Ban all holiday update letters

**T**is the season that we receive so many wonderful Christmas cards from our over-achieving friends and loved ones. We find our mail full of holiday greetings, warm wishes for a happy New Year, and those cheerful wallet-size family portraits of all our happy, smiling relatives and friends. We have to wonder where they rent the kids in those pictures—surely those smiling faces can't be any relatives of ours.

Accompanying those greetings are those annoying Christmas letters that make our life seem about as mundane as picking the lint from between our toes. How is that everyone we know seems to have a purpose in life, or has accomplished major milestones over the past year, or are exalted with children who excel in everything? Is everyone out there so



## JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

full of themselves or are they truly blessed beyond belief? Is there anything more face-slapping than spending a chaotic evening with our unruly children only to put them to bed and then pick up the day's mail which includes a letter from cousin Vinnie describing all the accolades and attributes of his model children, his spouse, their jobs and social calendar.

While our children lay snuggled in their

beds, our nieces and nephews are out there conquering the world. If we think about it though, these egotistical letters are much better than being subjected to those grueling slide show presentations of the family's summer vacation to Idaho to follow the flight of some worldly butterfly at the next family reunion. Wouldn't it be nice for once to receive a Christmas letter that really laid it on the line as to how uneventful some relatives life truly was over the past year?

Wouldn't it truly brighten your spirits to hear the low-down on what really is going on in cousin Sheila's life? It is called the holiday of good cheer—well, what could give us a way-down-in-the-belly warm glow more than the misery of a loved ones? We are a society that thrives on those less fortunate because it makes us look at our own pathetic lives and think, "Hey, maybe our life isn't so pitiful."

The postmaster general should ban those outrageous braggy letters from our annoying acquaintances and only allow humorous, lay-it-on-the-line jargon, in these festive, glittery greeting cards. Do we really want to hear

about what prestigious awards little Sally walked off with while playing a Bach concerto at Carnegie Hall? Do we want it shoved in our face that young Jimmy clinched a full scholarship to Harvard for his contributions to medical science? No, we want to hear how many hours little Johnny put in after school in detention or how little Janie is managing in the juvenile center. We want to hear the stuff that makes our own "monster babies" look like "Little Bo Beep's sheep."

So, to all of you out there who feel absolutely compelled each year to spell out your life in black and white (or color with the aid of a modern computer printer) for all your Christmas card recipients, please, oh please be considerate this year and just sign your name at the bottom of the greeting card along with the rest of sorry, unproductive relatives.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.

## Holiday concerts planned at area school

The Grayslake Community High School Bands, under the direction of Dominic Bertino and Paul Nielsen, will present an Annual Winter Concert on Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. in the GCHS gym. The program will feature all five choirs and will include a variety of music, including holiday favorites as well as many multicultural selections. All of the choirs will combine to sing an arrangement of "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch!" as well as the Hanukkah selection "S'vivon." Student accompanists for the choirs are James Ball, Jimmy Larson, Jena Miller and Megan Pionke.

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Both concerts are open to the public. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and seniors. GCHS students may be admitted free with their school ID. The choral performance will feature a bake sale sponsored by the GCHS Choir Boosters after the concert, and poinsettias will also be available for purchase, with proceeds going to the choir program.

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## THE CLIPBOARD

John Phelps

### The line is here!

It turns out that there were some inaccuracies relating to last week's Clipboard entitled 'Where's the line.'

As first reported, the anonymous player who was supposedly cut from one of the area's well established basketball programs in fact, as we have since learned, quit the team after the second day of practice.

"After the second day (of practice), I simply said to five players (seniors) that they had to understand that their role on the team might be similar to that of prior years (on the team)," said his coach.

"I pretty much put it in their hands and let them have the choice of coming back or not. I also said that there are no guarantees and that if you cannot accept your role, you might be putting yourself in a position where you'd be a cancer to the team. It was all based on attitude and I'm sure anyone who has played competitive sports understands this."

As mentioned, the player decided to not return the following day. Meanwhile, three of the four remaining players went on to make the team.

No hard feelings, so I'm told, on either side. Maybe the end result was for the better of both parties involved, at least where basketball is concerned.

Enough said!

• **Warren Township High School** will be honoring girl's tennis player Kelly Mikkila during half-time of the Warren-Evanston boys varsity basketball game on Saturday, Dec. 16. Mikkila will be recognized for being the first girl, and only the second player in Warren history, for making the 'Century Club' with 100 varsity wins.

Mikkila will also be honored for being named to the All-State team by the Coaches Association. Kelly achieved the status of Honorable Mention All-State.

• And, don't forget about **Matt Heldman Night** this Saturday, Dec. 16, when the **Libertyville Wildcats** varsity boys' basketball team takes on Warren.

Of course, Matt was a star basketball player for the Cats from 1991-94. After finishing his career at LHS as the third all-time leading scorer (1,877 points), he went on to play four years for the University of Illinois.

Last fall, he and his father Otis lost their lives in a tragic car accident.

Prior to the 7:30 p.m. tip-off, a special dedication will be made in honor of Matt. He was a community role model and provided Libertyville fans (as well as the opposition) with many a thrill.

Here's a chance to show how much you really appreciated him.

• And speaking of basketball, this is one of my favorite times of the year. Tons and tons of hoops action, both collegiately and on the prep level.

Former stars seem to come out of the woodwork as well, returning to their alma maters to reunite with fellow classmates as well as former and current team members.

One of the heralded big men in the area, a former Ram, Eric Brauer, was on hand for Saturday's Grayslake girls hoops game against Dundee-Crown.

The 6-foot, 5-inch Brauer led Grayslake to regional title and second-place finish in the FVC last season. He was also one of the area's more intimidating pitchers with his 90-plus MPH fastball.

A freshman at Valparaiso University, Brauer, via scholarship, has his sights set on the upcoming Crusader baseball season.

"I think we'll be in good shape," he said during half-time of the basketball game.

"I'm probably going to start out being around 4-5 in the rotation. We'll be alright."

Stay tuned for further updates on not only Brauer, but sightings of other former area standout athletes, as I'm sure they'll be lingering around these parts as the holidays loom.

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# SPORTS

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### Sequoit bowlers off to sizzling 7-1 start

By JOHN PHELPS  
Sports Editor

It might be off to a 7-1 start to the 2000-01 campaign, head coach Steve Haenchen knows there's room for improvement.

"We're winning but not bowling as well as we should be," the coach said.

While the near-perfect record in dual meets definitely stands out, major waves are made at the invitatorials.

To date, the Sequoits have a third-place effort at the Stevenson Invitational to its credit.

Senior Melissa Hansen, who has been averaging close to 165, was the top individual for Antioch, earning a top-five medal.

Senior Beth Gillengerten also adds depth to the team. She is also near the top with a 163 average.

Three juniors that have stepped into the spotlight include Sarah Schroeder and Susan Carlson, both averaging in the high 150s, according to Haenchen.

Battling for the rotating fifth spot includes senior Amanda Cowgill and juniors Jackie Feldman and Katie Lyons. All are very close in average (low 150s).

On the junior varsity level, sophomores Susie Martz and Ashley Stochmal, who is coming off of a hip injury, look to be leading the way with their 130-plus averages.

The Sequoits are without one of its top bowlers, senior Abbey Thomas.



The Antioch varsity girls bowling team is off to a 7-1 start in dual matches. The Sequoits consist of, front row, from left, Ashlet Stochmal, Megan Thomas, Megan Tousignant, Kelly O'Connell, Lisa Korkowski, Sarah Schroder and Jackie Feldman. Second row, from left, includes Amanda Cowgill, Tricia Moore, Bryana Schramer, Samantha Miller, Kristen Zimmerman, Christine Czyzewicz, Katie McNeish, Abbey Thomas and Melissa Hansen. Third row, from left, is Coach Bobbie Haenchen, Rachel Forest, Layne DeYoung, Susan Carlson, Amber Moser, Susie Martz and Jenessa Salas. Back row, from left, includes Becky Gillengerten, Jessica Hart, Rachel DeBoer, Katie Lyons, Candace Hill and Coach Dave Dexheimer. Not pictured-Head Coach Steve Haenchen.—Photo courtesy of ACHS

"We definitely miss her," said Haenchen. "She broke both of her wrists in a motorcycle accident."

Also absent from the lineup is one of last year's top bowlers, Robin Walczak, who graduated.

After its dual match against Zion-Benton Dec. 13, the Sequoits take some time off before

returning to the lanes Jan. 3 with a home match against Vernon Hills, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Antioch Lanes. The team then travels to Prospect Invitational Jan. 13. Starting time is 8:30 a.m.

"We need to keep working hard," said Haenchen. "Picking up spares also makes a big difference."

### A bucket short but not shortage of class

By JOHN PHELPS  
Sports Editor

It was only fitting that one of the team's co-captains took the final shot. When the shot came up a little short, it was also fitting that the same player was the first to congratulate the opposition's head coach.

Actually, Jenny Senase was immediately joined by fellow teammate from the Grayslake Middle School girls basketball team in wishing the best of luck to the Cahokia head coach, whose team had just ousted the Panthers 29-27 in the first-round of the Sweet 16 of last weekend's state tournament.

"Even in defeat, the character and class of our girls was unbelievable," said Panther Head Coach John Gendron, also the school's athletic director. "The kids were devastated right after the loss but now that a few days have passed, they now realize that they did have a terrific season."

Senase, who tallied eight points and 11 boards, was also the team's leading scorer on the season with a 13 points per game clip. Ashley Brennan, who led the team with nine

points against Cahokia, averaged eight points per contest this season. Ashley Pugh and Caitlin Gossel chipped in with four apiece while Rachel Manuel and Brittany Wiggins each tallied two in the losing effort. Pugh and

*'Even in defeat, the character and class of our girls was unbelievable'*

John Gendron  
Panther Head Coach

Gossel each averaged seven points per game this season.

"It was just a great all-around effort by the girls. We had great balance," added Gendron.

Despite bowing out in the Sweet 16, the Panthers do have much to be proud of this year.

After losing three times to the Barrington Prairie last season, the Panthers defeated that same team twice this season, including a a

double-overtime victory in what ended up deciding the Middle School Suburban Conference title.

"That was the measuring stick for us," noted Gendron. "Last year, this same team took third in conference. So it was great to beat them (Barrington Prairie) twice. Our girls have a lot to be proud of as they reflect on this season in year's to come."

And the season could have been even better, according to Gendron.

"We finished 18-4 on the year and those four losses were by a total of six points-all on winning baskets that came in the final 10 seconds of the game," said the coach. "But I think as the season progressed, we realized that we were every bit as good as those teams and that helped our confidence."

Despite early foul trouble against Cahokia, the Panthers still held a 17-11 halftime advantage. But pressure defense helped Cahokia get back into the game in the second half. With 20 seconds left and the score tied at 27-all, Cahokia canned a 15-foot runner with six seconds left. Grayslake then called timeout to set up for the final shot. Senase's got a good look but her shot bounced just off the front of the rim as the buzzer sounded.

"Both teams were equally matched," reflected Gendron. "They (Cahokia) just out-executed us down the stretch. We just had a couple of shots fall short."

But the season certainly didn't

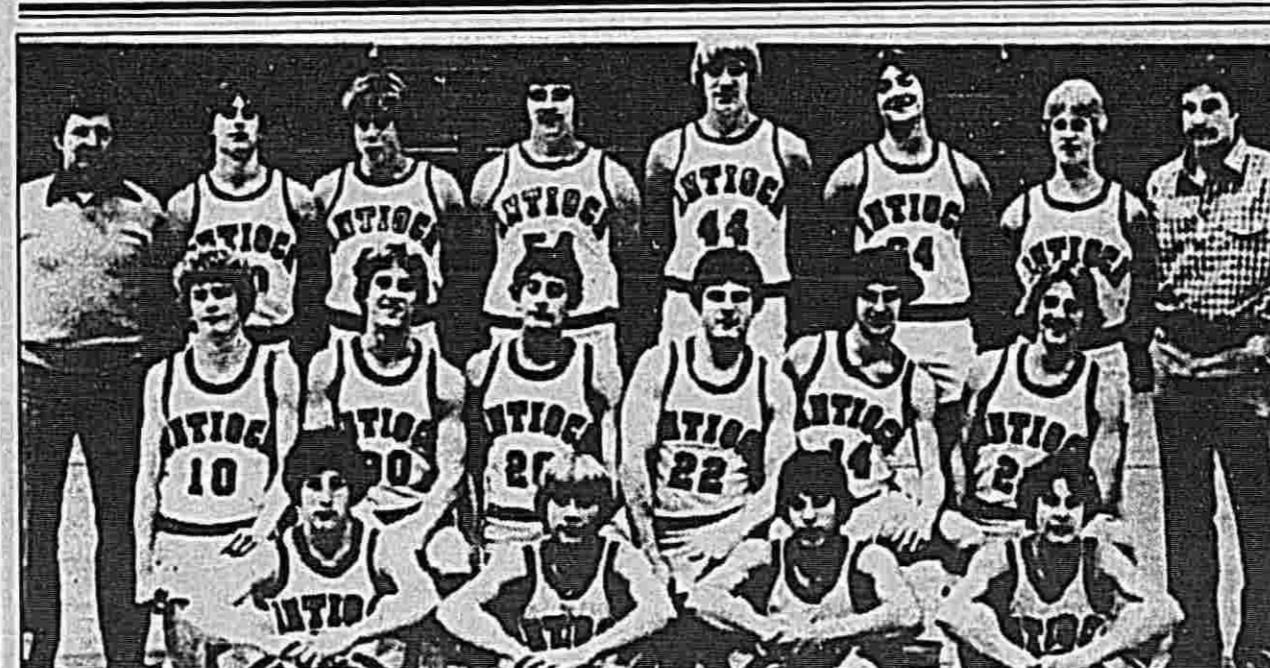
### Cheer competition at CLC

The College of Lake County is announcing their 11th Annual Grade School Cheerleading Competition, to be held at the Grayslake Campus on Sunday, January 14, 2001, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Squads may consist of students from sixth, seventh and eighth-grades. Again this season, there will be two separate divisions, as long as there are at least eight squads at the eighth-grade level and six squads at the seventh-grade level. There is a \$50 entry fee for each squad participating. Trophies and awards will be presented. CLC is hoping your respective school is up for the competition!

On the seventh-grade level, Woodland Middle School took first, followed by St. Gilbert's in Grayslake second, and St. Bede's in Ingleside third.

Any further questions or requests for entry forms can be directed towards Sue Garcia, Competition Coordinator, at 543-2592 or 543-2483.



### Elite recognition!

Here's a chance to recognize a history-making team at Antioch Community High School. On Friday, February 9, 2001, ACHS will proudly recognize the 1981 team before the boys varsity game against Warren. ACHS invites everyone to come and honor this special group of athletes. And speaking of 1981, history was made at ACHS when the varsity boys' basketball team capped off a 23-5 season with a trip to the state basketball tournament. After winning the Northwest Suburban Conference, the Sequoits defeated Round Lake to win the IHSA Regional. Antioch then went on to defeat Woodstock in the IHSA Sectional before winning an exciting 1-point contest against Palatine in the DeKalb Super-Sectional. The Sequoits then lost in the state quarterfinals to Quincy, the eventual state champions.—Photo courtesy of ACHS

# Sequoit girls basketball hits roadblock

The only way to get better is to keep playing. Furthermore, playing some of the top teams can't hurt.

The Antioch varsity girls basketball team sure got a dose of the top competition, as evident in its last two games, back-to-back, mind you.

The Sequoits led 13-8 after the first period and trailed only 25-23 at intermission before the wheels fell off against Libertyville.

The Cats, led by Lizzy Aldridge (20 points, 10 rebounds) put the game out of reach by outscoring Antioch 20-6 in the third period en route to a 57-37 victory.

Meredith Nelson popped in nine points, Shelley Wolfgram eight and Amy Mueller six in the losing effort.

Things didn't get any easier the next day as

Antioch fell to NSC Lake powerhouse Stevenson, 58-30.

The Patriots put the clamps on the Sequoits inside game, as Erica Brown was held to eight points and Wolfgram four. Six of Brown's points came via the three-pointer.

Dina Izenstark chipped in six while Justine Sinkus and Bethany Shore four apiece.

Antioch trailed 15-9 after the opening frame, only to be outscored 19-4 in the second quarter.

Mueller and Nelson tallied two apiece as Antioch closed the game by outscoring the hosts 11-7 in the final frame.

Because of inclement weather, the Dec. 12 contest at Warren was rescheduled for Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

The Sequoits travel to Vernon Hills Dec. 16

for a 2 p.m. date with the Cougars in NSC crossover action.

The Sequoits (currently 3-8 overall, 1-2 in the NSC Lake) will then take some time off be-

fore competing in the McHenry Christmas Tournament.

Play begins Tuesday, Dec. 26 and concludes Friday, Dec. 29.

## LINDENHURST PARK DISTRICT

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Nemesis	8	1	19
Chico's Amigos	5	1	12
K.A.O.S	5	1	12
Strang Funeral Home	4	2	9
Spiked Punch	4	2	9
Doors & More	4	2	9
Kristof's	3	3	7
Remax	3	3	7

### Game results-Dec. 7

Nemesis def. Who's Got It 11-7, 11-7, 11-6; Nemesis d. Allendale 11-3, 11-6, 11-3; Remax d. Allendale 11-9, 11-4, 11-6; Doors & More d. Duck Inn 11-1, 11-3, 11-3; Kristof's d. Shamrocks 3-11, 11-4, 11-4; K.A.O.S d. Spiked Punch 10-12, 11-9, 11-7; Chico's Amigos d. Strang Funeral Home 11-7, 11-9, 3-11; Is It Wrong d. Who's Got It 11-2, 11-3, 12-10

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## ANTIOCH SHOTOKAN KARATE NEWS, NOTES, RESULTS

## AAU Registration tournament results

ASK competed in the AAU Registration Tournament with 19 competitors and did an outstanding job. Everyone did a great job considering that this was the first local tournament of the year. There were students as young as 6 and as old as 69 representing the school.

## KATA Division

Shane Edling, Gold; Efrain Oliveras, Gold; Sam Emanuelson, 4th; Merrick Johansen, Bronze; Erik Egeland, 4th; Kaley Moon, Bronze; Channing Bradshaw, Bronze; Ariel Kerby, Bronze; Marc Mroznik, 6th; Kelly Emanuelson, Silver; Jafra Bradshaw, Gold; Mike Mroznik, Gold; Graham Connors, Bronze; Jon Mroznik, Gold; Linda DiVito, Bronze; Sandy Hanson, Gold; Orin Hanson, Silver; Kiyoko Fox, Gold; Sensei Anna Connors, Gold.

## KOBUDO Division

Sandy Hanson, Gold

## KUMITE Division

Shane Edling, Gold; Efrain Oliveras, Gold; Sam Emanuelson, Gold; Merrick Johansen, Gold; Erik Egeland, Silver; Kaley Moon, Gold; Channing Bradshaw, Silver; Ariel Kerby, Gold; Marc Mroznik, Bronze; Kelly Emanuelson, Silver; Jafra Bradshaw, Silver; Graham Connors, Silver; Jon Mroznik, Gold; Linda DiVito, Silver; Sandy Hanson, Gold; Sensei Anna Connors, Silver.

## Focus Shih

A few people traveled to the FOCUS tournament and did a great job competing. Shane Edling took a gold medal in kihon (basics) tied for seventh in kata, and took a silver medal in kumite. Ian Calvert and Shane Connors received sixth and seventh places in all of their divisions. Graham Connors took a gold in kobudo, a gold in kata, a silver in kumite and a gold in team kumite.

## Black Belt Attitude

With the Black Belt Attitude, you should always be willing to share or give up something you really want or want to do for a loved one. As a Black Belt, you should always think of the other person first and put yourself in their shoes. Before making a decision, ask yourself how you would feel if you were in their shoes. Remember that being unselfish is one of the greatest characteristics you can have.

## What Is Dan?

Many people who are not very familiar with martial arts think that after receiving a black belt there is nothing left to attain in karate. You may, however, have heard those with black belts refer to themselves as a first dan or higher. As this indi-

cates, black belts have varying degrees and attaining your first one is just the beginning.

The ideogram dan means level or step. A stairway is called a kaidan, or "series of steps," in Japanese. The various dan of black belts, therefore, reflect various steps or levels of proficiency after attaining the black belt. Incidentally, dan are assigned in a variety of Japanese disciplines, and in most cases these degrees of attainment are not symbolized by different-colored belts or costumes. A Japanese chess expert, for example, will be ranked with a dan, though he or she does not wear a traditional uniform.

The number "one" is called ichi in Japanese. The first level of the black belt, however, is not called ichi-dan but sho-dan. This is interesting. The numbers "two" and "three" are ni and san, respectively, and the second and third levels are, as you would expect, called ni-dan and san-dan. Why is only the first level different?

In fact, the ideogram sho means "first" or "beginning." The same ideogram is used to express the idea of the first sunrise of the year, for example. It is also found in the word for "beginner." The use of the word shodan, first or beginning dan, for the first stage of the black belt shows that in Japan the students who has only achieved shodan is still considered a beginner—a very different awareness than that found in the West, where so much importance is placed on the black belt as a final goal. But once you truly realize the depths of knowledge and skill that can be acquired through karate, you also realize that the few years required to attain your first black belt are really just the beginning. On the other hand, a wonderful thing about karate is that a limitless number of black belts can be given out. Many things in life, from the number of new job openings at a prestigious company to the number of medals at the Olympics, are limited, and some people will not attain these goals no matter how hard they try. There is no such limit to karate. As long as a student practices diligently, sooner or later, he or she will receive a black belt.

Whether or not you will attain a dan, and how much further you develop beyond sho-dan, depends entirely on your commitment and effort.

## FYI

Graham Connors has been accepted as a future student ambassador in the People to People Student Ambassador Program. He will be traveling to Australia next summer for three weeks. Fund-raising efforts are being organized at this time. Anyone with ideas or information or would like to help with the fund-raising, call

Sensei Anna.

## Moving delayed

The new activity room in the Antioch Parks and Recreation Center is still not ready, so continue to come to the Antioch Senior Center until you see the sign "We've Moved." Watch for signs and Sensei Anna will inform everyone when the move will take place.

## Sempai Training

The dates for the upcoming Sempai Training Schedule are as follows: Dec. 15-7 p.m.; Jan. 21-7 p.m.; Feb. 18-5 p.m.

Remember the staff Christmas party is Dec. 15 and you must bring a gift for your secret Santa person. Also, bring a dish to pass—it will be held at the dojo.

These trainings are mandatory for all Sempais and SWAT members.

## ASK/TKO Warm-ups

There will be a sign up sheet for ASK/TKO warm-up suits. Prices will be based on a total amount of the orders from the schools in the association.

## 'A Safe Place'

Once again it's that time of year to start thinking about the holidays. This will be the third year in a row that ASK will be taking donations for "A Safe Place"—a safehouse for battered women and children.

"A Safe Place" provides emergency shelter for women who are victims of domestic abuse and their children. Programs include a 24-hour crisis line, individual and group counseling, court advocacy, children's counseling, and preventative education.

Anyone with donations of items, can drop them off at the dojo in the box labeled "A Safe Place." Items needed are as follows: clothes (especially children's), toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, brushes, Christmas gifts, toys, books, pencils, school supplies, etc. For a more complete list you can contact "A Safe Place" in Waukegan at 249-5147.

## Tournament training

For those who will be competing in the future tournament locally (Lake Zurich) or nationally, a special class will begin on Jan. 6. This will be for those who want to train harder and polish their katas. This class will be 45 minutes of kata and 45 minutes of kumite. It is definitely more intense. It will run on Saturdays from noon-1:30 p.m. Eat a light snack beforehand and a regular lunch after the class.

Anyone interested in participating in this class can sign up at the dojo or at the Parks and

Recreation Dept. Cost is \$40 for an eight-week session and does include a one-half hour private lesson to be scheduled with Sensei. Sign up now, the State Tournament will be Jan. 28.

Anyone interested in helping with the tables at the State Tournament, let Sensei Anna know as soon as possible.

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## New changes

As of Jan. 1, 2001, there will be a new class added and time changes made for some existing classes.

Advanced Youth is being added for purple belts and up who are in the age group 8-12 years old.

Remember that any student may train in a lower level class (age appropriate, of course) but lower ranks may not train in higher level classes.

Another change that begins in January is the addition of the orange belt to the ranking system. The requirements for this level will be the same as the low yellow requirements and will replace the low yellow rank.

All students, including adults will have to earn six stripes in order to belt test.

## ASK Annual Awards Banquet

The ASK Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for March 18 from noon-4 p.m.

It will be held at Maravela's. The meal will be buffet style.

Awards will be handed out such as: Student of the year, Black belt excellence, Spirit award, Most improved student, and Family of the year. Special demonstrations are also being done as well as the Booster Club fund-raisers—silent auction and raffles.

## Dates to remember

Dec. 15-Sempai Training 7 p.m.

Dec. 16-Belt exam 1 p.m.

Dec. 17-ASK Dojo closed

Jan. 2-Classes resume

Jan. 28-2001 AAU Illinois State Tournament

March 18-ASK Annual awards banquet

April 28-29-2001 AAU Regional Tournament

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Just taking a peek inside the door at any of We Care's parties will make a believer out of you. How can so few ladies make so many smiling faces?

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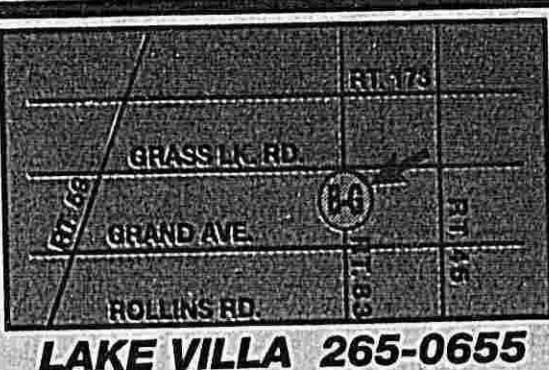
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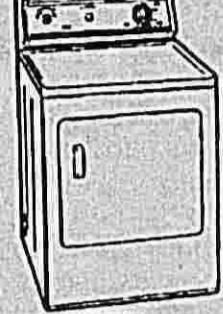
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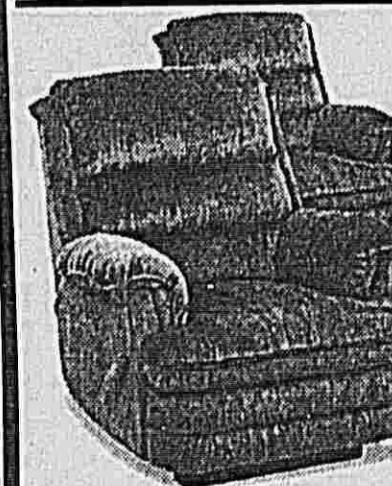
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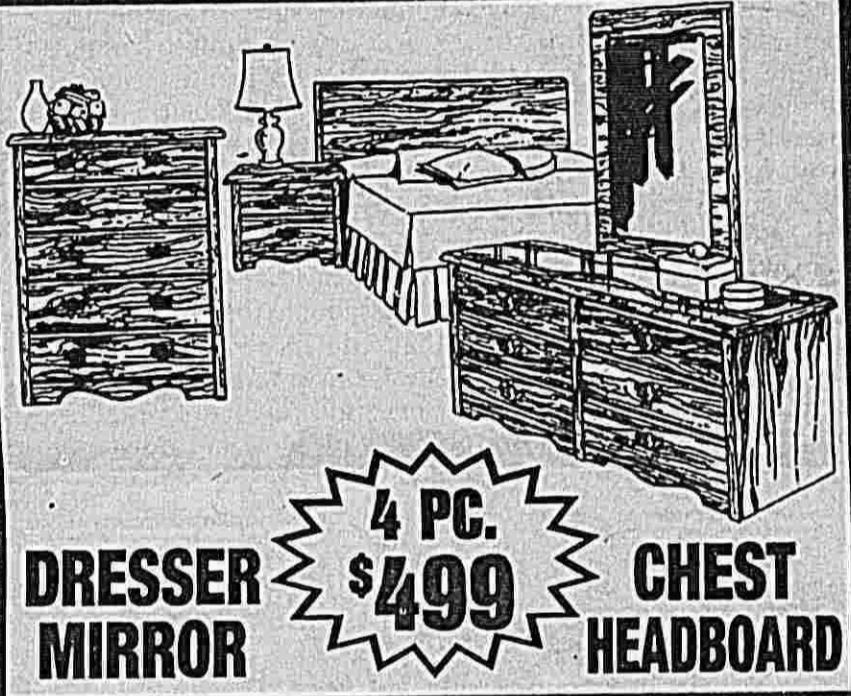
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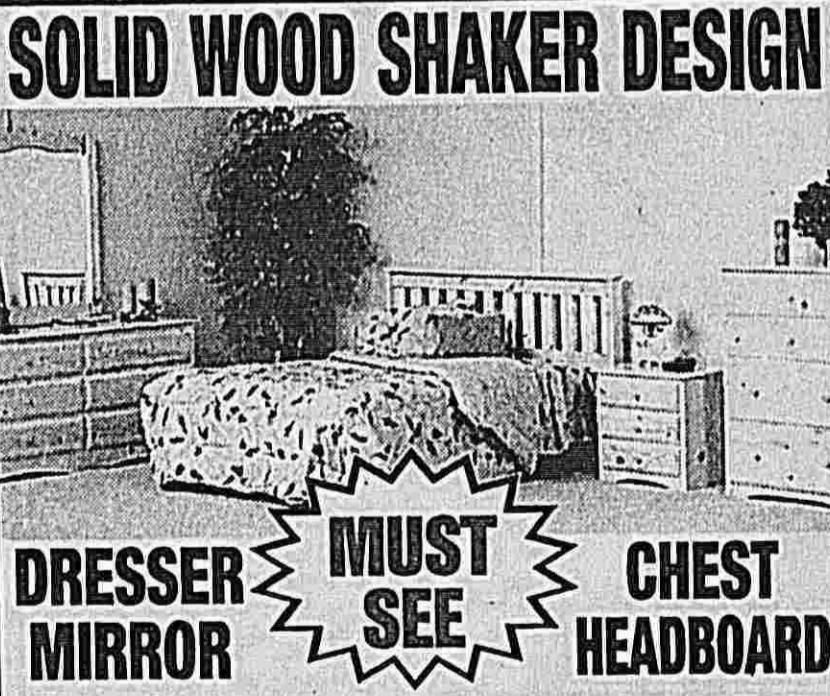
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## 'Hands on' style seen for new forest leader

*Will be first president with background and experience in forest preserve management*

Drawing on his experience as a forester for the Lake County Forest Preserve District, newly elected President Al Westerman is giving every indication of being a "hands on" executive.

Westerman, a native of Lake County, is the first president of the district formed in 1958 to

have educational background and professional experience in Forest Preserve management.

Although Westerman went out of his way to praise outgoing President Carol Calabresa, Westerman left no doubt that a new leadership style will go into effect immediately.



AL Westerman of Waukegan is congratulated by fellow Lake County Board member Bonnie Thompson-Carter of Ingleside after being elected president of the Lake County Forest Preserve District.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Urge seniors to apply for tax, drug aid

Senior citizens who feel the burden of property taxes and prescription drug costs should apply now for Illinois' Circuit Breaker program, according to State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis.

"This program offers property tax grants and assistance paying for prescription medicines," said Geo-Karis. "These are two expenses that create a financial burden on many senior citizens."

Circuit Breaker helps pay for prescription medications used to treat arthritis, heart and blood pressure problems and diabetes. Participants simply pay an annual fee and a monthly deductible determined by income level. The program's property tax benefits provide an annual grant of up to \$700 to reimburse for a portion of property taxes, mobile home taxes, rent or nursing home fees.

The program is open to anyone at least 65 years or 66 years old and disabled according to the Social Security Administration guidelines. Participants must have an annual household income of less than \$16,000 in 1999 and be residents of Illinois.

Geo-Karis adds that those who do not currently qualify should reapply in January when new income guidelines take place and additional prescription medicines are included. Geo-Karis sponsored the expansion, which would give an estimated 500,000 additional senior citizens access to the program.

For more information on the Circuit Breaker program or to request an application, call 1 (800) 624-2459 or visit [www.revenue.state.il.us/circuitbreaker](http://www.revenue.state.il.us/circuitbreaker). Application must be postmarked by Dec. 31.

Supporters of his election pointed to Westerman's sense of team play and his desire to work with staff members as advisers rather than decision makers as leading to his election over Calabresa who was named vice president.

Following his election Dec. 4, Westerman spoke about the future.

"With help and cooperation of other Forest Preserve Commissioners, we will continue to acquire additional forest preserve lands to help balance the growth we're experiencing in Lake County and maintain the currently high quality of life we enjoy," said Westerman. "We'll also look for new funding sources to help keep our preserves and facilities safe and clean, and we'll continue efforts to leverage and supplement bond funds with federal and state grants or donations."

"I plan to take a leadership role, along with other Board members, in finishing the final eight miles of the 33-mile Des Plaines River Trail and Greenway, opening Independence Grove Forest Preserve, and beginning restoration and outdoor recreation efforts at Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve," said Westerman.

"Over the next two years, we'll also begin the planned 35-mile Millennium Trail and open

the new Bonner Farm Forest Preserve. We'll create miles of new trails and a variety of outdoor recreation and education opportunities at Preserves throughout Lake County including Middlefork Savanna, Rollins Savanna and Grassy Lake Forest Preserves."

Westerman has served as a County Board member and Forest Preserve commissioner since 1996. During his four years as a Forest Preserve commissioner, he has been a member of the education, museum and public information committee and the planning, development and restoration committee, and a member and chair of the land preservation and acquisition committee.

Prior to joining the Board, Westerman worked 19 years on the staff of the Lake County Forest Preserves as forester, and land acquisition coordinator. He also served three years as an elected member of the board of directors for the Lake County Soil and Water District. Westerman holds a bachelor's degree in geography/geology from Illinois State University and a master's degree in forestry from the University of Illinois.

Calabresa has served as a County Board

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### New voting machines debut

Lake County Clerk Willard Helander shows off a Model 100 Elections Systems and Software machine, one of the 225 new automated voting machines the county has purchased.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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# Matchmaking helps with adopting children

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County received a \$25,000 grant from the Kraft Employee Fund to expand its high school mentoring program in Lake County communities.

The Kraft Employee Fund is a workplace-giving program supported by contributions from Kraft employees and retirees across the Chicago area. Kraft Foods is a part of the Philip Morris family of companies.

Big Brothers Big Sisters first became involved in high school mentoring with 25 matches between children from Green Bay School in North Chicago and students from Libertyville High School in the 1998-99 school year. Since then the program has grown to include more than 150 matches between children from elementary schools in North Chicago, the Round Lake area, Diamond Lake,

Mundelein and Vernon Hills and high school students from Libertyville, Round Lake, Stevenson, Mundelein and Lake Forest High Schools.

The program meets at each elementary school one afternoon per week for about 90 minutes. Each week the mentoring pairs participate in a variety of activities which include sharing a snack, doing craft projects, playing games, doing homework and talking.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County is a not-for-profit youth serving agency primarily providing one to one mentoring in community based and school based settings. For more information on the programs, call Harry Nicol, executive director, or Linda Kuhn, associate director at 360-0770.

and as liaison to the Illinois Prairie Trail Authority. Calabresa was also a former Libertyville Township trustee. She has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Wisconsin.

Together, Westerman and Calabresa represent 18 years of public service to the residents of Lake County as members of the Forest Preserve Board. As the newly elected Forest Preserve leadership team, Westerman and Calabresa will oversee 22,190 acres of Forest Preserve land, 160 full-time and 330 part-time and seasonal employees and an \$82 million budget.

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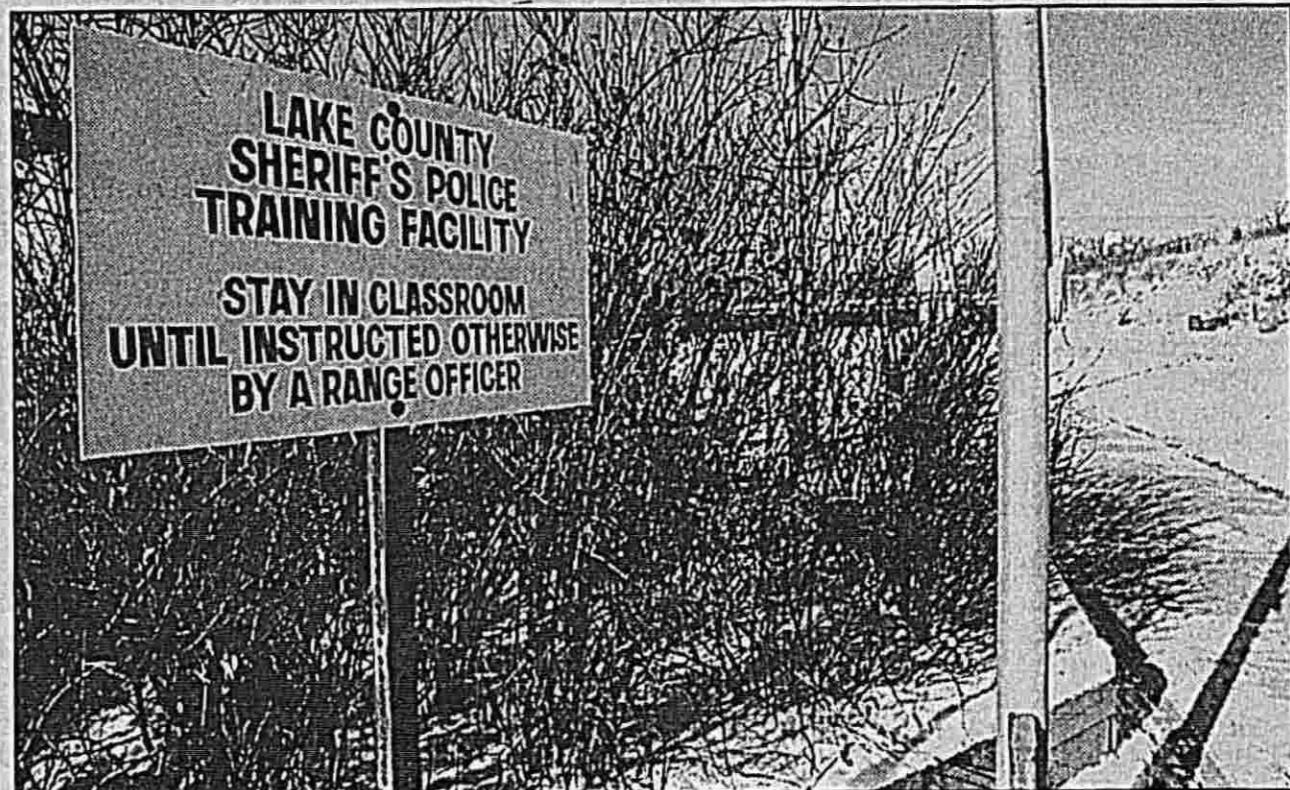
member and Forest Preserve commissioner since 1986. During her 14 years as a Forest Preserve commissioner, she has served as president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chair of the education, museum and public information committee, vice chair of the legislative and president's advisory committee and the development, restoration and planning committee,

## Kids can hike at night in Forest Preserves

Area children can explore the winter woods when the light is fading and the creatures are stirring at Youth Hike Nights held by the Lake County Forest Preserves on the following dates: Sunday, Dec. 16, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda; Sunday Jan. 20, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at

the General offices in Libertyville; and Saturday, Feb. 14, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield.

The hikes are open to grades 1-4. The cost is (\$8 for Lake County resident). Reservations and pre-payment are required. For more information, call (847) 968-3321.



The Lake County Sheriff's Office outdoor shooting facility, located on Russell Road near the Wisconsin state line, has completed \$400,000 in improvements.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Efficiency and environmental efforts achieved at county shooting range

By CAREL SCHMIDLKOER  
Staff Reporter

After nearly two years, safety and environmental upgrades have been completed at the Lake County Sheriff's Office outdoor shooting range.

The improvements were designed to enhance the efficiency and safety of the 10 year-old facility, which is located on Russell Rd. east of Interstate 94 in Russell, near the Wisconsin state line.

Key features are the advanced bullet trap retrieval system, drainage and electrical systems and the ability for the use of multiple target systems.

"What makes the facility so attractive to us is the flexibility and safety the newly installed trap system offers to its users," said Sheriff Gary Del Re.

The bullet trap method was specifically designed for use and installation within the current earthen berm. Until recently the berm had been used for catching fired projectiles during various firearms training courses.

Soil erosion and further contamination through lead transfer into the environment will be alleviated with the new system.

The trap is designed to stop and absorb ammunition fired from handguns, shotguns, submachine guns and a limited range of rifle ammunition.

Projectile de-energization and termination is achieved when bullets enter a thick layer of granular rubber material which is supported in

the trap by steel plates. Bullets remain in the trap largely intact until the rubber substance can be vacuumed out from the back where hoppers beneath each shooting position will catch the spent bullets.

The trap system has a total length of over 200 feet which will also allow its use for tactical and SWAT (Special Weapons And Tactics) courses.

Capacity was increased from 15 to 30 users with the new system, using the same amount of space.

Mechanical, wireless and pneumatic electrical targets have been added to the structure as well as artificial lighting and sound which will enable shooters a more realistic environment.

The Sheriff's Office range is the first in the nation to utilize this bullet trap and retrieval system into an outdoor range. Cost of the upgrade was approximately \$400,000.

The shooting range which is surrounded by three berms is situated on three acres. A classroom facility, storage building and two story tower firearms center are located on the property.

Over 30 law enforcement agencies including one federal agency share the shooting range resource.

"This system is a valuable resource for the entire law enforcement community and the public overall in that it promotes the proper, competent and safe use of firearms by law enforcement officers," said Del Re.

## AT A GLANCE

A DIGEST OF STORIES MAKING HEADLINES THROUGHOUT OUR REGION

### Teenager reported missing

**ROUND LAKE BEACH** — Christopher Kratovil, 16, has been missing for over two weeks according to Round Lake Beach Police Detective Keith George. He was last seen over two weeks ago on Nov. 29, at 8:00 A.M. in the 1500 hundred block of Walnut Drive, Round Lake Beach.

Kratovil is a male white with brown hair and brown eyes, 5'9" and 180 lbs. The tips of his hair have been dyed blonde. His birth date 2/11/84. He was last seen wearing black pants, green jacket and light blue Nike Air Jordan shoes.

Anyone with any information can contact Detective George at 546-2127 or call the 24 hour police line at 270-9111. Or can bring any information to the Round Lake Beach Police Department at 916 W. Rollins Rd.

### No-wake bid dealt blow

**FOX LAKE** — Fox Waterway Advisory Committee members heard from the other side of the no-wake issue at Dunn's Lake. "We heard from landowners who are in support of no change," said Ann Basten, chairman of the citizens advisory committee. "We did some research and found that Dunn's Lake did not meet the code the board voted on," Basten said.

There were seven violations issued at Dunn's Lake, adjacent to Vacation Village, in the past two years and no accidents, the committee was told. The advisory group did not take any action on the request for no-wake at Dunn's Lake.

### No motions granted for defendants

**ANTIOCH** — It was anticipated that Judge Wallace Dunn would rule on the motions submitted by both plaintiffs and defendants when the case was heard before him about the complaint filed by Otto Sprenger and the limited liability company (LLC) Deercrest against the Village of Antioch, Lake County and Kenneth Glick. No motions were granted, and the judge asked that the plaintiff's suit be amended and re-filed by Dec. 1.

The objective of the suit filed by Sprenger and Deercrest is to have the Northeast Sewerage System attach to the Sprenger/Deercrest property so that the land can be developed under the PUD (planned unit development) approved by the Village of Antioch.

As the re-filing of the amended complaint by Sprenger/Deercrest was not filed until Dec. 5, and 21 days are allowed for response, the soonest this case will come back before the judge is Dec. 26.

### Seat belt ordinance defended

**MUNDELEIN** — The Illinois Appellate Court for the Second District ruled Dec. 4 that primary stop seatbelt ordinances in the Village of Mundelein and the Village of Lincolnshire were a proper exercise of their home rule powers.

Mundelein and Lincolnshire had joined forces to appeal an earlier trial court ruling that had quashed arrests officers of both municipalities had made resulting from the primary stop seatbelt ordinance.

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# The Bottom Line

(Stats, news and such from the world of colleges, high schools, youths, etc....)

## High Schools

### Boys basketball

#### Saturday's results

##### ESCC

Carmel 62, Holy Cross 50

##### Non-conference

Libertyville 77, Round Lake 28

Stevenson 55, Vernon Hills 44

Mundelein 52, Wauconda 44

##### Hoops in The Loop

##### At Northwestern

Warren 52, Zion-Benton 34

##### Friday's results

##### ESCC

St. Joseph 65, Carmel 58

Benet 59, Joliet Catholic 48

Holy Cross 57, Marian Cath. 41

St. Patrick 44, Notre Dame 42

St. Viator 78, Marist 56

##### Fox Valley

C.L. Central 55, Jacobs 53

C.L. South 73, Cary-Grove 71

Dundee-Crown 73, Grayslake 49

Lake Zurich 76, McHenry 65

Woodstock 59, Prairie Ridge 57

##### Girls basketball

#### Saturday's results

##### Fox Valley

Dundee-Crown 55, Grayslake 50

Lake Zurich 56, McHenry 35

##### North Suburban Lake

Stevenson 58, Antioch 30

Libertyville 52, Warren 30

##### North Suburban Prairie

Wauconda 49, Grant 41

Round Lake 47, Zion-Benton 36

##### Friday's results

##### North Suburban Lake

Mundelein 51, Warren 42

Libertyville 57, Antioch 37

##### North Suburban Prairie

Grant 43, Zion-Benton 38

Round Lake 43, Vernon Hills 31

Wauconda 57, North Chicago 41

##### Other results

Carmel 61, Montini 37

##### Girls bowling

Libertyville 2,538, Grant 2203

High series-Hjelm, Libertyville, 585 (205 high-game).

Libertyville 1,657, Wheeling 1,505 (two-game totals)

High series-Jade Leasure, 368 (188 high-game)

##### JV result

Libertyville 1,294, Wheeling 1,109

High series-Becky Hermann, Libertyville, 388 (198 high-game)

##### Wrestling

Warren 52, Mundelein 21

Wauconda 62, N. Chicago 9

Crystal Lake South 33, Grayslake 29

Vernon Hills 39, Round Lake 34

Wauconda 39, Carmel 32

##### Girls gymnastics

#### Conant Invitational

##### Final team standings:

1. Warren 113.5. 2. Stevenson 110.05. 3. Conant 107.8. 4. Wheaton-Warrenville S. 105.3. 5. Deerfield 104.45. 6. Lincoln-Way 103.9. 7. Buffalo Grove 101.4. 8. Lake Forest 99.95. 9. Antioch 99.15. 10. Elk Grove 97.55. 11. Glenbard West 92.3. 12. Hoofman Estates 87.0

##### Area top finishers

Vault-1. Aber, Warren, 9.8. 2. Alden, Warren, 9.7. 5. McDonough, Warren, 9.25. Bars-1. Alden, Warren, 9.8. 3. McDonough, Warren, 9.4. Beam-1. Alden, Warren, 9.75. 5. Aber, Warren, 9.0. Floor-1. Aber, Warren, 9.9. T-3. Alden, Warren, 9.7. All-around-1. Alden, Warren, 38.95. 2. Aber, Warren, 37.65.

##### New Trier/Glenbrook N. Invitational

Final team standings: 1. Fremd 111.075. 2. Glenbrook N. 102.875. 3. New Trier 100.750. 4. Libertyville 98.925. 5. Glenbard S. 98.600. 6. Evanston 97.650. 7. Willowbrook 97.200. 8. Rolling Meadows 91.250. 9. Highland Park 79.850. 10. Waukegan 53.900.

##### Cats top individuals

Floor exercise-13. Michelle Schweigert, 8.825; 15. Dani Beard, 8.700. Bars-4. Schweigert, 9.050. 17. Christy Schultz, 7.750. Beam-16. Schweigert, 7.950. 18. Melissa Cohen, 7.750. Vault-4. Schweigert, 8.950. T-9. Emily Gurry, 8.650. All-around-6. Schweigert, 34.775. 14. Schultz, 31.500.

##### Other scores

Warren 142.70, Antioch 132.15

##### Individuals

Vault-1. Aber, Warren, 9.65; 2. McDonough, Warren, 9.2; 3. Worth, Warren, 8.9; Uneven bars-1. Alden, Warren, 9.8; 2. McDonough, Warren, 9.905; 3. Aber, Warren, 9.05; Balance beam-1. Aber, Warren, 9.55; 2. Alden, Warren, 9.2; 3. Wagener, Antioch, 8.95; Floor exercise-1. Schmidt, Warren, 9.2; 2. Wagener, Antioch, 8.65; 3. Worth, Warren, 8.6; All-around-1. Aber, Warren, 9.15; 2. Wagener, Antioch, 8.7; 3. <c>Donough, Warren, 8.66. Mundelein 122.8, Carmel 120.4

##### Individuals

Vault-1. Berrones, Carmel, 9.0; 2. Fairfield, Carmel, 8.5; 3. Yundt, Mundelein, 8.4; Uneven bars-1. Berrones, Carmel, 7.6; 2. O'Dell, Mundelein, 7.4; 3. Yundt, Mundelein, 7.2; Balance beam-1. Berrones, Carmel, 8.7; 2. O'Dell, Mundelein, 8.2; 3. Fitzharris, Carmel, 7.4; Floor exercise-1. Fitzharris,

Carmel, 9.3; 2. O'Dell, Mundelein, 9.1; 3. Yundt, Mundelein, 9.0; All-around-1. Berrones, Carmel, 34.0; 2. O'Dell, Carmel, 32.9; 3. Fitzharris, Carmel, 31.6.

##### Boys swimming

Mundelein 108, Palatine 78

**Mustang event winners**-200 Medley relay-Ochag, Scholes, Peck, Marzano, 200 IM-Scholes, 2:11.14; diving-Michalek, 203.95; 100 butterfly-Ochag, 1:04.83; 100 freestyle-Long, 54.52; 100 backstroke-Stonecipher, 59.80; 400 freestyle relay-Long, Peck, Scholes, Marzano.

##### Other scores

##### Varsity

Stevenson 113, Mundelein 73

##### JV

Stevenson 118, Mundelein 68

##### Prep News and notes

**Grayslake Community High School** is currently accepting applications and resumes for the head football coaching position. According to Athletic Director Troy Harper, the interviewing process will most likely begin in January.

"At that time, we should have a good idea of staff openings for next school year," he said. "The one chosen will serve as coach as well as fulfill a teaching position as well."

Further inquiries can be directed towards Harper at 223-8621, ext. 1021.

**Carmel High School** is currently seeking head coaches for the spring in softball and boys tennis. Interested applicants can send resumes to Athletic Director Andy Bitto at Carmel High School, One Carmel Parkway, Mundelein, IL 60060.

##### Libertyville and Vernon Hills High Schools

will offer a Red Cross Learn-To-Swim lessons this winter. Classes will begin Saturday, Jan. 27 and take place at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Children must be at least 4-years-old to enroll in the classes and should be ready to participate in a group lesson. Registration will be held at the Vernon Hills High School campus on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 8-9:30 a.m. For further information, please call Jim Pardun at 932-2228 or John Fischl at 327-7072.

And, **Lake Forest Academy** has announced the following captains for the 2000-2001 winter season sports:

Boys Ice Hockey: Tom Boudreau of Oak Lawn; (Team captain), Brad McGann of San Antonio, Tex. and Fred Waddell of Wilmette (Assistant captains).

Girls Ice Hockey: Krystl Brown of Grayslake; (Team captain), Jiyi Kang of Vernon Hills and Sonia Wang of Bloomingdale (Assistant Captains).

Boys Basketball: Rob Weibking of Lincolnshire; Olusemi Adetiba of Milwaukee, Wis.; Johnnie Johnson of Hazel Crest and Jeremy Myers of Lake Bluff (Team captains).

Girls Basketball: Rukiya Wheeler of Chicago; Lauren Krynowek of Green Oaks and Amy Thurber of Lake Forest.

Wrestling: Graham Jeep of Wadsworth and Nick Roubine of Vernon Hills (Team captains).

Swimming: Aaron Spulber of Wilmette and Tiffany Krempey of Libertyville (Team captains).

##### Youth Digest

##### News and Notes

**The College of Lake County** is announcing their 11th Annual Grade School Cheerleading Competition, to be held at the Grayslake Campus on Sunday, January 14, 2001, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Squads may consist of students from sixth, seventh and eighth-grades. Again this season, there will be two separate divisions, as long as there are at least eight squads at the eighth-grade level and six squads at the seventh-grade level. There is a \$50 entry fee for each squad participating. Trophies and awards will be presented. CLC is hoping your respective school is up for the competition!

Last year, Viking Junior High in Gurnee claimed first-place in the eighth-grade competition. Northwood Junior High (Highland Park) was second, followed by Woodland Middle School (Gurnee) in third.

On the seventh-grade level, Woodland Middle School took first, followed by St. Gilbert's in Grayslake second, and St. Bede's in Ingleside third. Please return your entry form along with entry fee no later than Jan. 5, 2001. Checks should be made payable to: College of Lake County. Multiple squads may enter. Upon receipt of your entry fee and form, you will be sent a complete competition packet, which will include all rules, regulations, scoring procedures, etc.

Basic rules for the competition are as follows: squads have a minimum of two minutes and 30 seconds to perform with the maximum time being four minutes from start to finish; routines may consist of the following-sideline cheers, floor cheers, mounts and gymnastics; part of your performance MUST consist of a dance/music routine, which may not take up more than half of your performance time; in any part of your routine, the squad as a whole MUST execute at least one jump; and, props are allowed this year.

Any further questions or requests for entry forms can be directed towards Sue Garcia, Competition Coordinator, at 543-2592 or 543-2483.

##### Results

##### All-Star gymnastics

##### Tumbling on USA

##### Level 6

Chelsie Seplowin: Vault 8.15, 1st; Bars 7.3, 1st;

Beam 8.3, 1st; Floor 8.15, 1st; AA 31.75, 1st; Amy Principe: Vault 8.10, 2nd; Bars 7.0, 2nd; Beam 5.2, Floor 8.1, 2nd; AA 27.9, 3rd; Stephanie Wojton: Vault 7.60, 4th; Bars 6.25, 4th; Beam 7.5, 2nd; Floor 6.05, 7th; AA 27.65, 5th; Nicole Greenwood: Vault 8.15, 1st; Bars 5.80, 5th; Beam 6.20, 6th; Floor 7.30, 4th; AA 27.45, 6th; Megan Bestvina: Vault 7.25, 5th; Bars 5.1, 5th; Beam 6.2, 6th; Floor 7.00, 6th; AA 26.25, 7th; Jessica George: Vault 7.95, 1st; Bars 7.15, 1st; Beam 7.90, 1st; Floor 7.70, 2nd; AA 30.70, 1st.

##### Level 5

Erin Dow: Vault 8.20, Bars 8.40, Beam 8.5, Floor 8.0, AA 33.1, 2nd; Meghan Piironen: Vault 8.00, Bars 7.5, Beam 7.7, Floor 7.5, AA 30.7, 4th; Jennifer Zimmerman: Vault 7.30, Bars 7.30, Beam 7.7, Floor 7.20, AA 20.0, 5th; Melissa Jozwiak: Vault 7.40, Bars 7.20, Beam 8.4, Floor 7.4, AA 30.40, 7th; Anne Parker: Vault 7.5, Bars 6.6, Beam 5.3, Floor 6.9, AA 26.30, 10th; Emily Minehart: Bars 7.80, Beam 7.40, Floor 7.90, AA 23.1; Kyla Stefans: Vault 8.1, Bars 7.1, Beam 7.6, Floor 8.1, AA 30.90, 4th; Sarah Soskin: Vault 7.80, Bars 7.00, Beam 7.50, Floor 7.50, AA 29.80.

##### Gym Spot Level 6 results

##### St. Nick Invitational

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## OPINIONS

### EDITORIAL

## Spread cheer during Yuletide

**H**oliday lights don't twinkle with the same intensity for everyone. Difficult as it might be to imagine in a locality where jobs and plenty abound, there are families in our community hard-pressed to fill their Christmas stockings.

What to do when both time and cash are short?

Fortunately this locality is blessed with an abundance of organizations ready, willing and able to insure that families down on their luck are not overlooked at Christmas time. Staffed by professionals and volunteers, these agencies can spread goods and services through the generosity of people like you.

When readers of this newspaper and their neighbors give, the service organizations can give. It's that simple.

Christmas sharing can start with your house of worship. All 18 townships in Lake County are conduits for gifts of food and money. A call to the United Way of Lake County can put you in touch with a worthwhile agency. Just about every civic organization in town conducts a giving and sharing program this time of year. We applaud them.

Among our favorite Christmas charities are Toys for Tots, operated by the Marine Corps Reserve and this year abetted by the Forest Preserve District, and PADS, the network of churches and agencies that provides food and shelter for the homeless during cold weather months. PADS always is in need of donations of toilet articles, socks, mittens and food.

There's an old saying about "charity begins at home." True, but Christmas affords a wonderful opportunity to put the lie to a culture that is becoming more materialistic and insensitive all the time.

You can give a little and spread a lot of joy.

Merry Christmas.

### COMMENTARY

## Community safety starts with correction time

By GARY DEL RE  
Sheriff, Lake County

**I**n response to the editorial "time to review 'lock 'em up' policy" in your Nov. 30, edition, I would like to share some facts and statistics as they relate to the criminal justice continuum in Lake County.

I was greatly concerned when reading your comments about dealing with criminals who "have hurt no one but themselves." To suggest that there is such a thing as a victimless crime is being insensitive to those whose lives are affected by crime, whether they are family members of the offender, or citizens of Lake County. Crime, and those who commit crime, have an impact on each of us in one way or another.

When I speak about the criminal justice system in Lake County, it is just that. A system that includes the Jail, but also involves the Judiciary, States Attorney, Probation and Pre-Trial services, all working together to ensure that Lake County remains a safe place to live and work. While I agree that warehousing prisoners is not an effective approach, I also believe that we will always be faced with criminals who refuse to accept responsibility for

their behavior or make any effort to turn their lives around.

This leaves us with no choice but to keep them out of our communities. With that said, within the structure of the Lake County Adult Correctional Division are numerous diversion and rehabilitative programs, designed to hold criminals responsible for their behavior, and provide necessary tools and skills to those who are willing to make a change. Lake County has, in place, the most innovative rehabilitative programs in the country.

While in the Jail, inmates are provided with numerous programming opportunities to help them turn their lives around. This year a record 100 inmates will have completed their GED requirements while incarcerated. Inmates can attend classes such as English as a second language (ESL) or participate in AA/NA counseling, as well as anger management and parenting skills.

Our implemented Day Reporting Center provides inmates with intensive programming, ranging from substance abuse counseling to job skills enhancement. All of which



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are designed to ease overcrowding.

Corrections personnel daily examine the inmate population to determine the appropriateness for various programming outside of the facility. By doing this, we are assured that those who remain locked in the Jail are

those who need to be in jail because they refuse to accept responsibility for their lives, and they pose a risk to the Lake County Community.

The majority of inmates in our Jail, contrary to your editorial, need to be in jail. Seventy percent of the Jail's population are charged with felony offenses. The relatively low number of inmates who have been charged or convicted of misdemeanors and traffic offenses is attributable to Lake County's effective pre-trial program and the courts use of alternatives for low-risk sentenced offenders.

Because Lake County offers the most innovative and extensive programming available throughout the country, we expect to see a serious reduction of the long-term recidivism as a result.



### VIEWPOINT

## Winter storm lovers reveal their reasons

*It takes a blizzard to bond a village.*  
—Ancient Native American proverb

**E**veryone loves an old-fashioned winter storm with lots of snow and freezing temperatures. No kidding! The affection, though, is for different reasons. For many snow and cold lovers, it's a great excuse to phone the boss, "Sorry. Snowed in. Try and make it tomorrow." (Gee, I needed a day off).

For other lovers of drifts and drafts,



BILL SCHROEDER  
Publisher

it's a great opportunity to test your mettle against the elements and impress the boss at the same time. "Wow, what a trip. Bumper to bumper for miles. Thought I'd never make it. But here I am." (Remember these lousy driving conditions the next time I come up for a raise).

Just when it looked like there might be something to this global warming business, the first blizzard in six years rocks northeastern Illinois with a body slam. Only a year ago, golfing buddy Sam and your faithful scribe closed out the 1999 golfing season with a brisk mid-December round in a balmy 50 plus degrees.

Unless you got caught short putting up outdoor yard decorations, the pre-Christmas blizzard was just what the doctor ordered. Retailers relish snow and slush. What a tonic for holiday shopping. The macho men on the plows and salt trucks get to arm wrestle the weatherman. Children pray for a few more inches of fluffy stuff to pile up against the school doors. Snowmobilers don't have to drive 200 miles north to Wisconsin to have their fun.

And while the winds are howling and the flakes are swirling, home seems warm and cozier than ever no matter your reason for loving

the fury of an old-time winter, the ones that grandpa keeps talking about.

### First derby

Weather or not, the season's first ice fishing derby is scheduled for Jan. 13-14 at Channel Lake, Antioch. Headquarters is Mentone's Restaurant at the Rte. 173 bridge where for \$10 anglers become eligible for prizes including cash, custom rods, lures, reels and gift certificates. Payoffs cover the 25 heaviest blue gill, and the heaviest white bass, crappie, bluegill, walleye, catfish, pike, carp and yellow bass. If there's no ice, there'll be shore fishing. A call to 847-577-1915 will provide further information.

### Short order course

To make sure no one has to wait for a meal, College of Lake County is filling the demand for short order cooks with a five course professional cooking course. Completion earns students a 15-credit hour Professional Cook certificate which can open the door for employment as a short-order cook, prep cook, line cook, grill cook or assistant. Cliff Wener of the CLC staff has details by calling 847-543-2823.

### One man's family

Granddaughter Nichole arrived for an overnight with an armload of stuffed animals and dolls besides her pj's and toothbrush. The menagerie of visitors can be handled in stride until grandma in the middle of the night accidentally bumps Arthur and he screeches, "I want to be your friend" or something like "Things look different now that I'm wearing glasses." Pretty spooky. Fortunately, grandson John's bedtime companion is Puppy, a stuffed dog who doesn't have a voice.

### Guest commentaries welcome

Lakeland Newspapers welcomes guest columns by our readers on topics of general interest. Anyone interested in writing a column can contact Publisher W.H. Schroeder at (847) 223-8161. Submissions may be mailed c/o Lakeland Newspapers, P.O. Box 268, Grayslake IL, 60030 or fax to (847) 223-8810. Deadline is Friday at noon.

## PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.

## Schulien, Calabresa in GOP dog house

**T**uesday, Dec. 19, will be a landmark day for the Lake County Board when newly elected chair, **Suzi Schmidt**, presents standing committee assignments at a special call meeting.

It'll be a surprise if County Board Rep. **John Schullen** (R-Libertyville) and Rep. **Carol Calabresa** (R-Libertyville) get appointed to anything more important than dog catcher.

Members of the new Republican majority are seething over a vote swapping deal. Schulien and Calabresa tried to engineer with the Democratic bloc that would have resulted in **Angelo Kyle** (D-Waukegan) being elected County Board chairman and Calabresa retaining the presidency of the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

Schulien, who also is Republican party chairman, has consoled with the Demo bloc in the past to head off attempts of independent Republicans to gain the majority. Four years ago the mustachioed retired dentist traded **Bob Grever**, long-time GOP loyalist, for County Board chief in return for arranging the election of **Bob Buhai** (D-Highland Park) as forest preserve head.

The Schulien-Calabresa team included Republicans **David Stolman**, Buffalo Grove; **Pam Newton**, Vernon Hills; **Stevenson Mountsler**, Barrington and **Mary Beattie**, Lake Forest. Democrats out to block the election of Schmidt besides Kyle included Buhai, **Audrey Nixon** of North Chicago and **Carol Spielman** of Highland Park.

Feisty Rep. **Martha Marks** (R-Riverwoods), who helped expose the Schulien plot, referred to the disgruntled Republicans as "Depke remnants," one-time followers of powerful "Bulldozer Bob" Depke, a 1990s county chairman who ruled with czar-like authority.

Of Calabresa's role, one Schmidt backer told Party Lines, "If I knew what Carol was up to I never would have voted for her for forest preserve vice president."

## Promoting tourism

The Lake County Convention and Visitors Bureau is in line for a \$812,967 grant from state funds administered by the Illinois Dept. of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA). The Lake County organiza-



Marks: Political sleuth



Gash: Remembering friends



Waller: County's techno judge

\$4,713.50 to design and print 20,000 downtown guides and 20,000 "Dickens of a Holiday" guides.

## GOP calling

Waukegan Ald. **Robert 'Bob' Needham** has a call from party elders to run as a Republican candidate for mayor of Waukegan in a widening field that might include three Democrats and two independents. Needham hails from a family of solid Democrats. His grandfather was **Bob 'Bubbles' Needham**, organizer of the Waukegan merchants semi-pro football team and manager of Illinois Beach State Park during the Kerner days. The alderman's father, **Robert 'Butch' Needham**, was a city employee.

## Recognition

Newly installed County Board Rep. **Michael Talbott** (R-Lake Zurich) is in line for honors hardly before settling in his seat on the 10th floor of the County Building. He has been nominated for Outstanding Public Servant for excellence awards to be given out Jan. 13 by the Lake Zurich area Chamber of Commerce. If selected, Talbott will be recognized for service as a Lake Zurich village trustee, a post he held before elected to the County Board.

## Gash bash

Defeated 10th Congressional District candidate **Lauren Beth Gash** will hold a holiday appreciation party for campaign workers Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Pappagallo's Ristorante, Highwood. Gash still has a few weeks to serve out her term as state representative. Look for her to take a policy position with an advocacy group. Then look for Gash to be the subject of rumors about challenging in 2002.

## High tech class

Merely strolling into a conference room in the Courthouse, Lake County judges, staff and probation officers attended a web-based audio conferencing class on court management conducted in Williamsburg, Va. Newly named Chief Judge **Jane D. Waller** said the class was a success and indicated there will be more satellite linked courses.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Quick response

**A**bout one month ago, the Illinois Department of Transportation and I brought a hazardous situation to the attention of our sheriff Gary Del Re.

Thank you Sheriff Del Re and your officers for a prompt response. The Hunt Club Rd./Rte. 173 area has had a number of fatal accidents and many other serious ones as well. Through their immediate attention and increased enforcement, many people have been issued citations mostly for speeding.

**Timothy H. Osmond**  
State Rep. 62nd District

## Eliminate voting time differences

Once again, we have been proven wrong. We assumed that elections could not get any more confusing, but Florida has proven us to be wrong. It has proven one thing—every vote DOES count. Your, your neighbors and all of your friends.

There have been a lot of ideas of how improvements can be made in our election process including the following from different people:

1. All absentee ballots nationwide should be received by election day to be counted with the rest of the ballots.
2. All elections should be held at the same time regardless of the hour difference in the different states. This would prevent the news media from deciding who won before the polls have closed. It would involve changing some hours in different time zones, but it would be far better than the way it is done presently.
3. Automation. Everyone should go to automatic ballot systems. This would be expensive but it would have to be cheaper than what Florida is paying out now.

This was an important election, but in next spring's elections we will be electing school boards, mayors, trustees, township officials and other local officials. These people will have direct influence over your taxes and how your local governments are run.

Get the facts, check out the candidates and vote. Vote for the future of your family, your home, your town. If you are not registered, do so, it's fast and easy. And if you don't think your vote counts think of Florida.

**Bob Powers**  
Republican chairman  
Avon Township

## Letters welcome

Letters to the editor are welcome. They should be on topics of general interest, approximately 250 words or less. All letters must be signed, and contain a home address and telephone number. The editor reserves the right to condense all letters.

## 'Tis the season to be toasting



## THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

and short wars."

Toasting goes back to the ancient Greeks. They began the practice of drinking to one another's health and welfare, hoping to overcome the nasty habit some had of spiking the punch with poison.

Later, the Romans discovered that a piece of burnt bread—toast—placed in a goblet seemed to mellow the flavor of the wine. And that, they say, is how the "toast" became part of the social drinker's vocabulary.

The clinking of glasses dates back to the early Christians, who reasoned the bell-like sound scared away the devil.

"The Everything Toasts Book," by Dale Irvin, just published this year, has almost 300 pages of toasts, including:

"To the good old days, which are taking place right now."

"May Dame Fortune always smile on you, but never her daughter, Miss Fortune."

"To my dentist, who deals with the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth."

"May your luck ever spread, like jelly on bread."

"In the words of that philosopher Kermit the Frog, 'Wherever you go, there you are.'"

The traditional toast at New Year's, of course, is, "We'll take a cup of kindness yet

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**I**t was a small item in the news. On his way to a New York airport, movie star Jack Nicholson's limo pulled up at a neighborhood liquor store in the borough of Queens. When Nicholson emerged with a few bottles of holiday cheer he had attracted an applauding crowd so, graciously, he passed the sauce around, took a nip himself and offered a toast:

"Let's drink to a great life and friendship."

Yes, 'tis the season to be toasting. It's a ticklish task, but a well-crafted toast can warm even the dullest beanbag of a heart.

If called upon to make a toast this holiday season, we can handle it with the savoir faire of actor Nicholson?

So I won't be caught at a loss for words, I am memorizing a few toasts in case I find myself lifting a glass or two with family and friends.

Not something trite or uninspired like "Bumps," or "Down the hatch," or "Here's mud in your eye," or "Through the teeth and over the gums, look out stomach, here she comes."

Instead, my research has turned up some gems. For example:

"Friends we are today, and friends we'll always be, for I am wise to you, and you can see through me."

"Here's to you, here's to me. Should we ever disagree, to heck with you—here's to me."

"Here's to woman, the charming magician who can turn a man into a donkey and make him think he's a lion."

"Here's to love, the only fire against which there is no insurance."

An excellent toast by Colonel Potter on the television sitcom MASH: "To long lives

## Fireplace choices abound for new home shoppers

A fireplace may be one of the most popular choices home buyers make when selecting amenities for their new home, but it is one buyer choice that has more to do with the home's decor than its design.

"Many people think that, once they choose to have a fireplace — and a great many of them do so — that the only remaining question is where to put it," said Bill Gronow, an operating partner of Kennedy Homes. "That may have been

true at one time, but in today's reality, that's just the beginning."

The fireplace choices available today have never been so vast, Gronow noted. "Perhaps the proliferation of styles and detail comes from the high demand amongst new-home buyers; it is still the number-one amenity choice, as it has been for more than a decade."

Although you may think fireplaces are at the forefront of a buyer's thoughts with the cold weather upon us, it actually is an all-year favorite, he adds.

Fireplaces may be included in any of the 11 time-tested floor plans Kennedy currently offers at its communities through Chicago's north, west and northwest suburbs. Between six and eight plans are offered at each community, ranging in size from approximately 1,500 to 3,500 square feet, with base prices from \$132,700 to \$278,900.

The communities Kennedy is currently developing include a total of 49 homes at Summit Chase at the Wheatlands and 46 homes at Kennedy Chase at the Wheatlands in Aurora, 70 homes at Painted Lakes in Lake Villa, 40 homes at Campton Crossing near St. Charles, 80 homes at Tiffany Farms in Antioch, and 312 homes at Farmington Fields in Belvidere.

Tying them all together is the Kennedy Design center, situated beside the corporate offices off of Higgins Road (Ill. Route 72) in East Dundee, where home buyers from all the communities select the details for their new home.

"One of the reasons we opened the

Design Center was to be able to display the variety of items available," said Gronow. "When it comes to fireplaces, that includes a lot. In addition to the old-fashioned masonry fireplaces, made entirely of brick and mortar, there are the more energy-efficient and less costly pre-fabricated fireplace 'kits,' and in recent years we've seen the addition of direct-vent fireplaces, which require no chimney and allow fireplaces to be added to virtually any part of the home."

Then there is the look of the fireplace to consider. Kennedy home buyers may choose from surrounds of brick, tile or marble — in dozens of colors and finishes — and either flush to floor level or on a raised hearth. It may be framed with an natural-finish oak mantle, or one with a painted finish. Depending on the floor plan and the fireplace's location, windows may be added to frame it.

"In making their choices, home buyers need to keep in mind what sort of relationship the fireplace will have with the rest of the room they put it in," noted Gronow. "Although it complements the decor, it certainly can't be moved around like the furniture can." Will it compete with the television? Will it be the focus of the room, or just another ingredient in the overall decor?

"What a home buyer does with the fireplace in some sense defines their view of the home's entire decor — old-fashioned, contemporary, plush or simple," he added. "It is their home, written small."



### Home for the holidays

Decorations for the holidays is a community effort at Falling Waters, a Town & Country Homes townhome community in Lindenhurst. Residents celebrate with wreaths and bows.

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Meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Westmoreland. Call 535-6115.

### Breast Cancer Support Group

Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the administrative conference room. Call 535-6445.

### Fibromyalgia Support Group

Meets the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and features a guest speaker. Call 234-6132.

## CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

### Parent to Parent

On Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m., a free Parent to Parent — Families Raising Young Children program, which provides support and education for parents concerned with child development, will cover holiday stress. Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care. 362-2905, ext. 5275.

### Heartsaver CPR

On Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 6 p.m., Condell Medical Center's Heartsaver CPR class for the public. To register, call Nursing Education at 362-2905, ext. 5265.

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## VICTORY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

### Children's Immunization Clinic

On Tuesday, December 19, from 4-6 p.m., a Children's Immunization Clinic will be held at Victory Memorial Hospital, 1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan. Held in conjunction with the Lake County Health Partnership, this clinic offers the following immunizations for children through the age of 18. Polio; diphtherial tetanus, pertussis (DPT); measles, mumps rebella (MMR); Haemophilus influenza type b (HIB) and hepatitis B; Shots are all \$8 each. Please bring previous immunization records with you to the screening. For more information, call 360-4127.

### Families Anonymous

On Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m., Families Anonymous meets at Victory Memorial Hospital, 1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan. For more information, call 360-4148.

## PROVENA SAINT THERESE MEDICAL CENTER

### Narcotics Anonymous

On Wednesday, December 20, at 8 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous meets at Provena Saint Therese Medical Center, 2615 Washington Street, Waukegan. For more information, call (708) 848-2466.

# HEALTHWATCH

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December 15, 2000

## Toys can teach kids about giving to others

Hi Dr. Singer,

With the holiday season approaching, I wanted to tell you about something that my family does every year. I think this will be valuable information for your readers! We believe that the holidays are more about giving than getting. Each year, we have our kids round up the toys that are gathering dust or the toys they have outgrown, that are still in good condition, and have them help us get them in order to donate to charity so other kids who are less fortunate can have toys to play with. We have found that involving our kids in the process has been very rewarding. Our kids love this ritual as much as they love getting the new toys. We also do this with our clothing each year. We believe that kids should know how to have fun giving as well as getting and I hope that by sharing this with your readers, more people will do the same thing. D.K.

Dear D.K.,

What a wonderful thought and ritual! I think that many of us do get caught up in what we will get as opposed to what we will give. Especially kids! When you think about it, the actual real meaning of the holidays is about giving to others. We also all get caught up in what we will get for others in our family, as opposed to the many out there who don't have the ability to even get for their own family.

I think it would be wonderful if everyone who reads this column did this very thing with their kids. All of us have toys and games laying around the house that don't get used anymore but are in good condition. We also



### PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

all have articles of clothing that we haven't worn in decades, that are in great condition, that are (be honest) 5 sizes too small, but we still hang on to that notion that we will fit into them again, come "H.E. double sticks" or high water! Wouldn't that article of clothing or lonely toy be better used by someone who didn't have it, than by your closet or shelf?

There is another neat little thing that is available to do around this time of year. Our family tries to do this each and every year. Usually, the bigger department stores have Christmas trees with the names of kids, hanging in the tree. Each name represents a child that is in need. We usually go and get a few names each year and get them something they need. The note-card usually tells you what the age is and also what they need, so you know what to get for them. Kids usually love this, because they are learning how to feel important by giving. There is no feeling like it in the world.

Along a similar line, those that know me,

know that I love animals in a big way too and another thing we do at this time of year is make sure to take food, toys and donations to several animal shelters (actually, we do this once a month, but at this time of year it is important too!) Many of you have pets that you and your kids love. This is another way to help your kids learn the meaning of the fun of giving.

Let's all take part this year in D.K.'s ritual. Make sure to help your kids feel special by giving to others. Instead of adults getting all the things together for giving in a quiet way, involve your kids so that they can learn from being involved with it. We all get so much more out of life by giving than by getting!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior and learning skills fast. Among many other services, she offers a "Parent Survival Training" class for parents. It lasts 3 weeks and has helped countless families to restore good behavior to their kids and peace and quiet to their homes! She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment or to purchase either of Dr. Singer's books, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

## A look at the dangers of hypothermia

•Older people are especially vulnerable to hypothermia, or low body temperature caused by exposure to cold. Hypothermia develops when cold exposure overcomes the body's natural defense system.

•Hypothermia can cause death when the rate of internal heat production cannot keep pace with heat loss to a cool or cold environment. Although the term "freezing to death" has been used to describe fatalities, victims often succumb while in their own homes in temperatures well above freezing. Also, medications can interfere with the body's response to cold stress.

•Often the only obvious sign of hypothermia is a growing confusion on the part of the victim, as mental acuity declines with body temperature. Cold dulls the mental faculties to such a degree that the person is never aware of the condition. The only sure way or even medical professionals to tell if someone has hypothermia is to take the body temperature (typically 950 F. or under).

•Poverty is often a major social cause of increased vulnerability to hypothermia. Younger people should visit older members of the community to make sure they remain safe and comfortable throughout winter months.

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## Relay For Life of Lake Zurich announces 2001 event date

The American Cancer Society has set a date for the 2001 American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Lake Zurich. The event will be held on May 19 and 20, 2001, at Paulus Park in Lake Zurich.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's version of a relay, but with a new twist. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a family-oriented team event where participants, representing corporations, clubs, organizations, neighborhoods and families, can walk or run on a track, relay-style for 16 hours.

Participants camp out at Paulus Park, and when they aren't taking their turn, take part in other fun activities. Participants include individuals, families and teams from companies and organizations. Cancer patients and their families and friends also participate to help make the point that, through the work of the American Cancer Society, we are winning the battle against cancer.

In 2000, the Lake Zurich event had 38 teams and raised \$61,000 for the fight against cancer. Early bird registration is available until December 31 for only \$25. As of January 1, 2001, the registration fee increases to \$50. Teams can register by calling the American Cancer Society office at 432-0577 ext. 26.

# OBITUARIES

B8/Lakeland Newspapers

December 15, 2000

## Vernette Wallwin

Age 78, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000 at her residence. Formerly of Chicago, a resident of Round Lake Beach since 1963.

She leaves her daughter, Karen (Robert) Johnson of Salem, SC., and son, Clifford A. Wallwin of Arlington Heights.

Funeral Services were held Dec. 9 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Round Lake, officiating.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Libertyville.

Donations may be given to the donor's charity of choice.

## Otto Ray Fechner

Age 91 of Gurnee passed to the heavenly world on Monday, Dec. 4, 2000. He and his wife Edna were married for 67 years.

Loving father of Carol (Paul) Anhalt of Lindenhurst, Don (Judy) Fechner of Grayslake.

Friends of the family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake on Dec. 6 from 7-9 p.m.

Baha'i Devotional Program was held at the Funeral Chapel.

Interment followed at the Warren Cemetery in Gurnee. Memorials may be given to the charity of donors choice.

## Dennis Howard

Age 63, of Trevor, Wis. passed away on Monday, Dec. 4, 2000 at home.

He leaves his lifelong friend, Eileen Steinkopf of Chicago; sons, Perry (Sharon) Howard of Gurnee and Dennis Howard of Bristol, Wis.; daughter, Terry (Dan) Witt of Inverness.

A Memorial Service was held Dec. 8 at the United Protestant Church, Grayslake with the Rev. Orrell Ruth officiating.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake

## Robert E. 'Bob' Risch

Age 71 of Wautoma, Wis., passed away early Sunday morning, Dec. 10, 2000 at the Juliette Manor, Berlin, Wis. He was born Aug. 31, 1929 in Antioch, the son of the late, Emil H. and Eva M. (Horton) Risch. He married JoAnn Barnstable Sands on April 29, 1972 at Millburn.

As a teen he worked at an Antioch grocery store and then at the Antioch Lumber and Coal Co. After leaving Antioch High School, he started his career in Quality Control at Johns-Manville in Waukegan, until he entered the US Army in March of 1951. He served with the 7th Infantry Division during the Korean Conflict as an MP.

He later worked at Auto-lite while living in McHenry. He also operated Bob's Mobil Gas Station in Antioch for several years. Before moving to Wautoma, Wis. in 1974, he worked at Intermatic Inc., in Spring Grove for 11 years. After moving to Wautoma, Wis., he worked at Realist in Berlin, Wis. and Evco Plastics in Oshkosh, Wis., in quality control.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling and playing golf. He also enjoyed feeding the birds and baking cookies for his grandchildren. He played baseball for the Antioch Boys Club and for the Denver Bears, a semi-pro baseball team in Denver, Colo.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn; six sons, David Anthony Risch of Venice, Fla., Steven Alan (Kathy) Risch of Elburn, Gary Robert (Ivy) Risch of Aurora; twin sons, Richard Earl Risch and Robert Emil Risch II, both of Antioch, Dale Lynn Risch, Wautoma, Wis.; numerous grandchildren; one great grand-daughter; a step daughter, Claudette Sands of Wautoma, Wis.; two step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one sister, Berneice Clark on Oct. 21, 2000.

Funeral Services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., (Rte. 83) Antioch with the Rev. Paul Meltzer of the Millburn Congregational Church, Millburn, officiating.

Interment will be in the East Fox Lake Cemetery, Lake Villa.

Friends may call at the Funeral Home from 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 15 until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the family.

## Mary Jo (Jonasen) Scheele

Age 40 of Pistakee Highlands, McHenry, passed away Friday, Dec. 8, 2000 at Northern Illinois Medical Center, McHenry. She was born Nov. 7, 1960 in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband, David Scheele of McHenry; parents, Anna (Don) Perkins of Wonder Lake and three step-children, Jodie, Leslie and Jessie Scheele.

Private arrangements were handled by K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake).

Memorial Services will be held 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake.

Friends may call from 12:30 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to the family will be appreciated in her memory.

## Loretta (Jablonski) Peczkowski

Age 76 of Fox Lake, formerly of Chicago, passed away Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000, at Victory Lakes Continuing Care, Lindenhurst. She was born Feb. 26, 1924 in Chicago.

Survivors include her son, Bob (Marge Peczkowski of Fox lake).

Private services were arranged by K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake)

Memorial Services will be held at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) on Dec. 14.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Bede Catholic Church, Ingleside.

Interment was at All Saints Cemetery, Niles.

## Robert Alfred Fenrich

Age 73, a resident of Pistakee Highlands, McHenry for the past 22 years, and a former resident of Grayslake and Chicago died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000 in his home.

He was born on June 11, 1927 to Henry and Clara (nee Garba) Fenrich in Chicago and was a Veteran of WWII having served with the US Army. On May 6, 1950 he was united in marriage with Cora (nee LaGesse) at St. Mel's Catholic Church in Chicago.

Mr. Fenrich was a longtime employee with the Frank Sullivan Co. in Chicago, a fabricator of Formica Products. After the company moved to Grayslake, its name was changed to CHF Industries. Mr. Fenrich retired from the company after over 40 years of service as a foreman carpenter.

He was a former member of St. Bede Catholic Church, and St. Gilberts Catholic church, and was a member of their Ushers Club.

He was a current member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Spring Grove, and enjoyed his membership at the "Round Table" at the Marine Grill in Fox Lake.

He enjoyed working with his hands, and could fix anything that was broken, and loved his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Cora Fenrich of McHenry; one son, Robert A. (Darlene) Fenrich of Fox Lake; one daughter, Linda (Raymond) Landrum of Antioch; his grandchildren, Kristi (David) Rudkin of Antioch, Renee (Mike) Andrews of Antioch, Robin Fenrich of Fox Lake, Geoff Landrum and John Landrum, both of Antioch; by two sisters, Blanch O'Neill of Hoffman Estates, and Dorothy Uhlig of Chicago. He is preceded in death by three brothers, Bill, Harold and Les Fenrich and by his parents.

Friends of the family called at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) on Dec. 8 from 5-9 p.m.

A Catholic Funeral Mass was celebrated on Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Spring Grove with Father Andrew Plesa officiating.

Interment followed at the Church Cemetery.

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### Robert J. Baker

Age 66 of McHenry, passed away Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000 at Sarina's of Lake Geneva in Lake Geneva, Wis. He was born Sept. 16, 1934 in Chicago.

Survivors include his two daughters, Deborah (Albert) Gruchalski of Lombard and Patricia (Larry) Meyer of Wonder Lake; his mother, Evelyn Baker of Hoffman Estates.

Memorial Funeral Services were held Dec. 11 at the Spring Grove Funeral Chapel, Spring Grove.

Interment was private.

### Helen Marie Nillies

Age 84 of Round Lake passed away, Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000 in Round Lake Beach at the home of her daughter. She was born Aug. 2, 1916 in Highland Park. On May 26, 1937 she married Joseph Arthur Nillies who preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, John (Susan) Nillies of Spring Grove, Robert Nillies of Black Canyon, Ariz.; one daughter, Barbara (Craig) Fischel of Round Lake Beach.

Funeral Services were held Dec. 13 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Bill Owen officiating.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Condell Home Care Hospice, 115 Church St., Libertyville, IL 60048.

### John A. Misek Sr.

Age 82 of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Antioch, passed away Friday, Dec. 8, 2000 at the Orlando Region Hospital. He was born Jan. 21, 1918 in Chicago. On July 7, 1945 he married Mary Musil and she preceded him in death on May 2, 1990.

Survivors include his son, John Jr. (Linda) Misek of Antioch; two daughters, Joan (Wes) Zyhcal of Glendale Heights and Margie (David) Holland or Orlando, Fla.

Funeral Services were held Dec. 13 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was at Bohemian National Cemetery, Chicago.

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Interment followed at the Church Cemetery.

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Memorials for the Condell Health Care Foundation/Hospice, 115 Church St., Libertyville, IL, 60048, Attn: Ann Landmark or Masses will be appreciated by the family, in lieu of flowers.

## Alphonse C. Adomaitis

Age 82 of Spring Grove, passed away Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000 at Hope Hospice in Fort Myers, Fla. He was born June 19, 1918 in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma (Foltz) who he married May 24, 1952 in Chicago; two children, JoAnn (James) Reiser of Ingleside and Mark (Joanne) Adomaitis of Plainfield.

A Memorial Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at St. Peter Church, 2118 Main St., Spring Grove with the Rev. Andrew Plesa officiating.

Interment will be private in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond.

Spring Grove Funeral Chapel, Spring Grove

handled the local arrangements.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Cir., Ft. Myers, FL, 33908 or the Spring Grove Fire Protection District, 8214 Richardson Rd., Spring Grove, IL, 60081 in his memory.

## Mitchell C. Bre Dahl

Age 83 of Lake Villa, passed away Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000 at the Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. He was born on March 11, 1917 in Detroit, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Patricia (nee Reilly) Bre Dahl of Lake Villa; two sons, Michael Bre Dahl of San Diego, Calif. and James (June) Bre Dahl of Round Lake Park; three daughters, Helen (Mel) Lencioni of Humboldt, Tenn., Theresa (Ken) Lehner of Mundelein and Sharon Ivo of Arcola.

Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman officiating.

Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076.

## Ardus Dora Davis Sanders

Age 86 of Round Lake Heights, passed away Monday, Dec. 11, 2000 at Alden Terrace in McHenry. She was born on Jan. 30, 1914 in Waterloo, Iowa. In 1932 she married Murl Davis; he died in 1964. In 1966, she married Ralph Sanders; he died in 1989.

Survivors include, one son, Ronald (Martha) Davis of Ingleside.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 15, at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman officiating.

Interment will be at Avon Centre Cemetery.

## Lavergne J. Carter

Age 77, passed away on Dec. 9, 2000 in Ingleside at the home of her daughter, Lavergne was born on Dec. 9, 1923 in Chicago. On July 10, 1943, she married Charles W. Carter; he passed away on Aug. 14, 1997.

Lavergne leaves her children, Kathleen (Dennis) Langer of Ingleside, Linda (Christopher) Kraft of Necedah, Wis., Dennis Carter of Florida, Wayne Carter of Vernon Hills, Thomas (Bonnie) Carter of Ingleside.

Chapel Service was held Dec. 13 at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Rte. 120 and Hunt Club Rd., Libertyville with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman of Calvary Presbyterian Church of Round Lake officiated.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Memorials may be made in Lavergne's name to—Seasons Hospice, 1600 Dempster, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of  
BETHANY KRIEGER ROER ) No. 00 P 1013  
Deceased )

## CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of BETHANY KRIEGER ROER, of GURNEE, ILLINOIS. Letters of office were issued on Nov. 17, 2000, to RICHARD KRIEGER, 6700 SE HARBOR CIRCLE, STUART, FL 34996 whose attorney is HOWARD A. ROSENBLUM, MONAHAN & COHEN, 225 W. WASHINGTON, #2300, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with the representative, or both, on or before June 8, 2001, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Richard Krieger  
(Representative)  
Howard A. Rosenblum  
(Attorney)  
1200B-3747-GP  
December 8, 2000  
December 15, 2000  
December 22, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Creative Painting by Cheryl  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Faux Finishes, Stenciling, Handpainting on walls  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 39 Woodland Clue, Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 587-8747.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Cheryl Becker, 39 Woodland Ave, Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 587-8747.

## STATE OF ILLINOIS)

## COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Cheryl Becker

November 11, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of November, 2000.

## OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Betty Smith, Notary Public  
Received: Nov. 16, 2000  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1200A-3744-FL  
December 1, 2000  
December 8, 2000  
December 15, 2000

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Sheryl A. Passalino, 200 S. Wallace Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045, 234-5944.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Sheryl A. Passalino  
December 11, 2000

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas  
Notary Public

Received: December 1, 2000  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1200C-3765-LB  
December 15, 2000  
December 22, 2000  
December 29, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000

## RECEIPTS SUMMARY:

Property Tax \$2,310,938; Personal Property Replacement Tax \$24,804; Grants \$312,868; Charges for Services \$2,652,801; Interest \$10,229; Miscellaneous \$928,015; Total \$6,239,655.

## DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY:

3D Design Studio \$15,831.73; ABC Rental Service \$1,208.97; ABC School Supply \$1,543.90; Ace Hardware Home Center \$15,698.28; Adolph Klefer & Assoc. \$4,217.81; Advertiser \$6,814.66; Advisors Marketing Group \$2,115.55; Algy \$1,179.55; All American Picnics \$1,950.00; Allhoff Industries \$1,001.41; Americard Tech Inc \$1,326.20; American Eagle Productions \$1,100.00; Ameritech \$28,956.11; Aincel, Glink, Diamond, Cope & Bush \$13,601.70; Anderson Pest Control \$1,340.73; Antioch Schwinn \$1,530.00; Apollo Portable Toilets \$1,915.00; Aquatic Weed Technology \$6,322.50; Area Glass & Mirror \$1,340.71; AT&T Customer Products Div \$2,653.75; A tire \$5,190.48; Atlas Martin Fire Ext. Co. \$1,246.06; Avon Twsp Youth Baseball \$2,696.00; Barco Products Co \$3,094.81; Bearcom \$2,168.10; Bank of Waukegan \$111,182.75; Brogan's Awards \$3,720.00; Builder's Plumbing Supply \$2,911.20; Burris Equipment \$1,157.99; Carey Butler \$1,087.57; Carquest of Round Lake \$1,260.91; Cary Dairy \$7,907.75; Catholic Charities \$8,901.45; CDW Computer Centers \$7,840.61; Cedar Lake Park \$1,520.00; CED Credit Office \$3143.20; CENCOM \$19,008.07; Century Rain Aid \$1,789.94; Chapman and Cutler \$4,700.00; Chem Rite Products \$6,768.60; Chicago Turf and Irrigation \$2,846.40; Chuck's 24HR Towing \$1,500.00; Classic Printery \$10,594.50; Cole Taylor Bank \$312,012.50; Commonwealth Edison Company \$169,766.28; Compaq Computer Corp. \$8,534.00; Computer Power Systems \$2,405.40; Condell Immediate Care \$2,143.00; Constructive Playthings \$2,238.07; Copley Newspapers \$2,468.85; Curtain Call Costumes \$1,034.40; Cutler Tru Value \$1,609.13; Dam Snell and Taveline \$8,050.00; Dance Fashions Inc. \$3,780.80; Deak Sod Farms \$1,101.59; Delaware Coatings \$2,388.27; Dell Marketing LP \$4,212.00; Detex \$1,084.78; Director of Employment Security \$5,189.00; Discount School Supply \$1,985.25; Margaret Dohr 1,176.60; Dominic's \$3,948.90; Dor-O-Matic \$1,436.95; Doyle Distributing Co. \$20,565.60; Rodney D Dunlap \$2,500.00; Eagle Food Store \$1,799.84; Eby Brown Co. \$1,370.01; Edelweiss Inc \$1,238.78; Elkhorn Chemical Company Inc \$1,540.88; Jeff Ellis & Assoc \$4,065.84; EZ Go Textron \$1,909.53; Fairfield Material & Supply \$1,763.52; First Natl Bank of Illinois \$88,720.00; First State Bank of Round Lake \$85,349.01; Foot-Joy Inc. \$4,845.77; Fore Reservations Inc. \$2,220.00; Fox Valley Graphics \$4000.50; Fred W. Losch Beverage Co. \$2,349.44; Frito-Lay, Inc. \$4,318.83; Fundamentals Of Sports Inc \$2,222.50; Gall's Inc. \$1,564.42; Gardner Geldmacher \$1,861.51; Glenview Utility Bill Auditors \$1,361.48; Goodman West Electric \$4,269.03; Grayslake Feed Sales \$1,178.51; Grower Equipment & Supply Co. \$1,414.44; Village Of Hainesville \$1,280.01; Halogen Supply Co. \$4,353.93; Happ Builders Inc \$177,214.00; Harris Bank - Libertyville \$638,993.00; Harris Bank Business Card \$12,962.67; Harris Trust & Savings Bank \$8,170.00; Hart Pool Serv Inc \$1,925.00; Hartwell Sports Inc \$1,887.82; Henry Boysen Company \$1,496.00; Hertz Furniture System Corp \$1,400.00; Hi Liter Graphics Inc. \$28,116.56; Home Juice Co. \$8,465.96; Hornungs Golf Sales \$2,062.52; Identity Sportswear \$17,559.73; IKON \$4,447.45; Illinois Assn Of Park Districts \$7,719.73; Illinois Park & Recreation Assc. \$3,625.00; Illinois Shotokan Karate Club \$18,512.00; Illinois Department of Revenue \$49,902.29; Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund \$153,111.71; Imagecet \$2,991.91; IPEHN \$270,996.03; Jewel Food Store \$2,926.08; Jones Coach \$3,090.00; Judge & Dolph \$2,173.82; Juke Box Sports Center \$1,168.00; JW Turl, Inc \$5,641.81; K & M Marketing Inc \$13,964.00; Kaelber Company \$6,477.61; Karslen Manufacturing Co. \$4,192.05; K C Fitness Service Inc \$1,980.79; Sheryl Koch \$1,023.51; Koelpel Bros \$24,542.69; Kraft Paper Sales Co. \$5,049.06; Kristof Entertainment Ctr \$2,837.50; Laidlaw Transit Inc. \$8,563.75; Lake Cook Farm Supply \$43,435.02; Lakes Bowl \$2,794.25; Lawson Products Inc. \$1,042.12; Leonard's \$9,043.80; Lesco Inc. \$1,788.87; Long Lake Lumber Company \$1,380.98; Lifeguard Store \$2,008.36; Lakeland Publishers \$2,646.18; Lovin' Oven Cakery \$1,106.17; Mad Bomber Fireworks \$10,500.00; Maravelas Catering \$27,782.72; Market Journal \$2,185.00; Marriott's Theatre \$1,832.00; Master Card Corporate \$4,490.95; Mid America Tours \$1,122.00; Midas Muffler & Brake Shop \$1,023.21; Midwest Development Group \$1,295.00; Midwest Transit Equipment \$9,999.00; Mity Lite Inc \$1,650.00; Moore Medical Corp. \$4,104.65; Municipal Software Inc. \$4,534.00; National Recreation & Park \$3,249.00; National Salt Supply \$3,078.90; North American Sports Camp \$1,422.00; Northern Printing

\$2,244.90; Nutoy Leisure Products \$2,720.00; O'Brien Land Surveying \$13,200.00; Ogle International Inc \$1,098.91; Olson Oil Co. Inc. \$9,210.18; Olson Transportation, Inc. \$4,247.00; Oriental Trading \$1,211.23; Oils Elevator Company \$1,926.43; Palatine Music Center \$1,143.00; Payne & Dolan, Inc. \$39,997.84; PDRMA \$88,307.40; Pepsi-Cola \$9,904.95; Pep Threads \$6,032.05; Mike Perez \$3,263.91; Pizza Place \$2,463.00; Pool Mart \$3,943.90; Precision Systems Concepts \$1,848.50; Prestige Ofc. Products \$2,072.02; Pucin Distributing Co \$4,470.30; Quality Catering Inc \$45,011.98; Quig's Greenhouse \$1,344.27; R&N Sporting Goods \$2,046.86; RAH Equipment \$1,190.00; Ralph's Greenhouse \$1,644.15; Ram Rental \$1,484.10; Ray Chevrolet \$1,330.18; Raymond Chevy-Olds \$1,921.64; Raymond Collins \$2,691.00; Reebok Int'l LTD \$1,373.24; Reidesign Landscape Contractors \$43,376.00; Rinella Beverage Co \$4,064.00; Round Lake Area Library \$12,337.50; Round Lake Area Schools \$302,622.30; Round Lake Postmaster \$10,904.27; Round Lake Roller Rink \$1,004.00; Rockford Park District \$1,957.00; Romano Bros. \$1,705.93; Rooney Consultants Inc \$1,140.00; Roscoe \$4,575.58; Joel Runkle \$2,028.08; Runnion Equip Co. \$1,972.50; S&S Arts & Crafts \$2,406.26; Sams Club Direct \$15,843.80; Sandy McKee & Sons \$1,647.25; Santanna Natural Gas Corp \$33,365.98; SCC Cleaning Co Inc \$4,089.35; Schaefer Meat Packing \$1,678.11; Scorecard Graphics, Inc. \$2,098.00; Security Link from Ameritech \$1,582.94; Gilbert Seilheimer \$1,147.20; Sente & Rubel Ltd \$27,891.28; Sharp Electronics \$2,426.62; Shogen Fence Co. \$13,474.20; James Shook \$1,490.27; Southport \$1,756.22; SRARLZ \$139,383.19; Sito Cote Products Inc \$1,600.00; Super K \$1,018.89; Swimmers Edge Inc \$1,289.30; Sysco Food Services \$35,778.26; Town & Country Power Equipment \$1,198.87; T'Me T Shirts \$1,846.00; Teachers Square Inc \$1,373.58; Betty Shook \$1,137.90; Textron Financial Corp \$32,883.20; Thelen Ready Mix \$12,333.78; Titleist \$14,522.25; Toney Bros Inc \$4,299.52; Tour Edge Golf Mfg \$1,656.65; Toys R Us 1,942.51; Turano Baking Co. \$1,152.72; Union Beverage Co \$5,418.28; U.S. Department of Justice \$3,025.63; US Office Furniture \$1,126.00; US Games \$1,431.85; US Office Products Inc \$14,767.90; USPS \$7,600.00; Vermont Systems Inc \$11,088.62; Village of Round Lake Beach \$4,344.04; Village of Round Lake \$23,400.76; VRM-Maximus Inc \$6,310.00; Walmart \$13,404.63; Waste Management North \$14,601.86; Water Technology Inc \$5,444.24; Waukegan Safe & Lock \$2,416.03; Webster University \$1,512.00; Weissman's Designs for Dance \$1,661.15; WestSide Mechanical Inc \$14,516.52; Windance Acres \$2,302.50; Wisconsin Dept of Revenue \$3,321.41; Wittek Golf Supply \$4,274.49; Wolff Fording Company \$2,748.40; Zep Mfg Co \$7,726.68; Zion Park District \$1,411.50

## COMPENSATION SUMMARY

Under \$15,000: Adams, A., Adams, C., Afrunti, G., Alaimo, G., Allen, V., Amann, A., Amann, C., Anderberg, J., Arispie, M., Arroyo, M., Arroyo Jr., M., Arthur, R., Atkins, A., Baczynski, A., Baldwin, G., Barbour, D., Barbour, L., Baumann, T., Baumann, J., Beierle, K., Bennett, E., Benson, S., Beran, A., Bergren, S., Beyer, J., Blake, M., Beyer, R., Bond, K., Bostrom, J., Bowing, G., Boyd, T., Brady, B., Brady, T., Brennan, B., Breyer, K., Brock, C., Brough, J., Buckley, C., Bundy, D., Burns, M., Bush, D., Butler, K., Calhoun, P., Cammarata, L., Campos, H., Cannon, J., Carlton, T., Carter, C., Case, J., Celmer, M., Chlewicki, A., Chremes, K., Chlewicki, A., Clark, D., Coffing, L., Coleman, M., Collins, R., Congiusti, N., Conklin, C., Cook, H., Cooper, J., Cordova, F., Corey, M., Costello, P., Couture, J., Covell Reed, K., Kramer, H., Crouse, M., Dahl

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Four Winds Soapworks  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Soap Making  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1021 Barberry Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 201-1071.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Annette Luethy, 1021 Barberry Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 201-1071. Ronald C. Luethy Jr., 1021 Barberry Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 201-1071.

## STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )  
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Annette Luethy  
November 17, 2000

/s/ Ronald C. Luethy  
November 17, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of December, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas  
Notary Public  
Received: Nov. 17, 2000  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1200A-3746-RL  
December 1, 2000  
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Tue., January 2	Tue., January 16
Tue., February 6	Tue., February 20
Tue., March 6	Tue., March 20
Tue., April 3	Tue., April 17
Tue., May 1	Tue., May 15
Tue., June 5	Tue., June 19
Tue., July 3	Tue., July 17
Tue., August 7	Tue., August 21
Tue., September 4	Tue., September 18
Tue., October 2	Tue., October 16
Tue., November 6	Tue., November 20
Tue., December 4	Tue., December 18

All meetings commence at 7:30 PM.

Lynn Schlosser  
Village Clerk  
1200C-3760-WD  
December 15, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Tootsie's Gift House  
NATURE/PURPOSE: GIFT & Collectible Sales

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 36362 N. Tara Ct., Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 587-4218.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:

Ray A. Peterson, 36362 N. Tara Ct., Ingleside, IL 60041, 587-4218. (physical)

Debra A. Peterson, 36362 N. Tara Ct., Ingleside, IL 60041, 587-4218. (Mailing)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Double E Self Storage will dispose of goods for non-payment from:  
Unit #97 - Leena Coleman  
Disposal will take place at Double E Self Storage, 676 Anita Ave., Antioch, Illinois on Dec. 16, 2000.

1200B-3759-AN  
December 8, 2000  
December 15, 2000

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/s/ Ray A. Peterson  
November 28, 2000

/s/ Debra A. Peterson  
November 28, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of November 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ June A. Jackovich  
Notary Public

Received: November 30, 2000

Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk

1200C-3764-GL  
December 15, 2000

December 22, 2000

December 29, 2000

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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/s/ Kellie Jewell  
November 30, 2000

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Desrie A. Colson  
Notary Public

Received: December 4, 2000

Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk

1200C-3764-GL  
December 15, 2000

December 22, 2000

December 29, 2000

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ June A. Jackovich  
Notary Public

Received: November 30, 2000

Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk

1200B-3754-FL  
December 8, 2000

December 15, 2000

December 22, 2000

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ June A. Jackovich  
Notary Public

Received: November 30, 2000

Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk

1200B-3754-FL  
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Lake County Clerk

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# Season's Blessings

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## HOLIDAY WORSHIP SECTION



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LONG LAKE**  
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Dec. 24 Christmas Eve  
9:30 am, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm  
and our Candle Light Service at 11:00 pm

Dec. 25 Christmas Day - 10:00 am  
Regular Sunday Worship - 8:15 am, 10:00 am

Coming in January: New Worship Schedule  
8:00 am and 9:00 am regular services  
11:00 am - introducing our "Contemporary" service

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**Sunday, December 17, 2000**  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Annual Choir Christmas Cantata

**Sunday, December 24, 2000**  
10:30 a.m.  
Lessons and Carols Worship Service  
5:00 p.m.  
Family Christmas Eve Worship Service  
(Featuring the Christmas Play, The 'S' Files)  
7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service

**Trinity United Lutheran Church**

Regular Sunday Worship  
8:00 AM & 9:30 AM  
Sunday School - 10:45 AM

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 AM & 9:30 AM • Advent Worship  
4:00 PM & 10:30 PM • Christmas Candlelight Services

Please join us in celebrating the season!

**Rev. Dennis H. Kelly**  
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Wise men and women continue to seek Him!  
Communal Reconciliation Service - Tuesday, Dec. 19th 7:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Sunday, December 24  
3:00 & 5:00 PM -

Children's Liturgies  
10:00 PM -

Christmas Carols and Mass

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Monday, December 25  
12:30 AM -

Polish Carols & Mass

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM -

English Masses

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Saturday & Sunday,  
December 30 & 31

Saturday 5:00 PM

English Mass  
6:30 PM

Spanish Mass

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM -

English Masses

6:00 PM - Polish Mass

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Monday, January 1  
8:00, 10:00 AM -

English Masses

There Will be NO OTHER MASS

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

Saturday and Sunday,  
January 6 & 7

Saturday, 6:30 PM -

Spanish Mass

Sunday - English Masses at

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

6:00 PM - Polish Mass

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#### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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**Christmas Eve...Dec. 24**

5:00 PM - Children's Mass  
Children of the parish  
participating with Carols

7:00 PM - Christ Mass  
Older Children & Adults with Carols.

11:00 PM - Midnight Mass  
Solemn Mass with Parish Choir  
& Special Music.

**Christmas Day...Dec. 25**

8:00 AM - Said Mass  
No Music, Traditional English.

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United  
Church of Christ  
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Margo Paramski, Director of Christian Education  
Kathleen Bleyer, Minister of Pastoral Care  
Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor

**December 17 for  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30 AM - Morning Prayers and Sermon

10:00 AM - Family Worship and Church School Program in  
Lauren Hall  
Nursery Care Provided

**December 24 for  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30 AM - Morning Prayers and Sermon

10:00 AM - Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols  
Nursery Care Provided

**December 25**

10:30 AM - Preservice Music

11:00 AM - Festival Candlelight Eucharist  
Nursery Care Provided

10:00 AM - Family Service with Church School in Worship  
Nursery Care Provided

For further information call (847) 356-5237

**Saint Stephen  
Lutheran Church**  
(ELCA)

Pastor: Roger H. Black

**Christmas Eve Services**

7:30 p.m. Family Candlelight Service  
Special Music

11:00 p.m. Communion Candlelight Service  
Sr. Choir

*Come and feel the Joy of Christmas;  
Share Peace On Earth*

**Christmas Day Service**  
10:00 a.m.

1155 Hillside Avenue  
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**St. Matthew  
Lutheran Church**  
24500 Old McHenry Rd.  
Lake Zurich  
(847) 438-7709

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
4:00 P.M. Sunday, December 17th  
"Arise, Shine!"

**DAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
7:00 P.M. Thursday, December 21st  
"Star of Wonder"

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP**  
7:00 P.M. & 11:00 P.M., Sunday, December 24th

**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP**  
With Holy Communion  
10:00 A.M. Monday, December 25th

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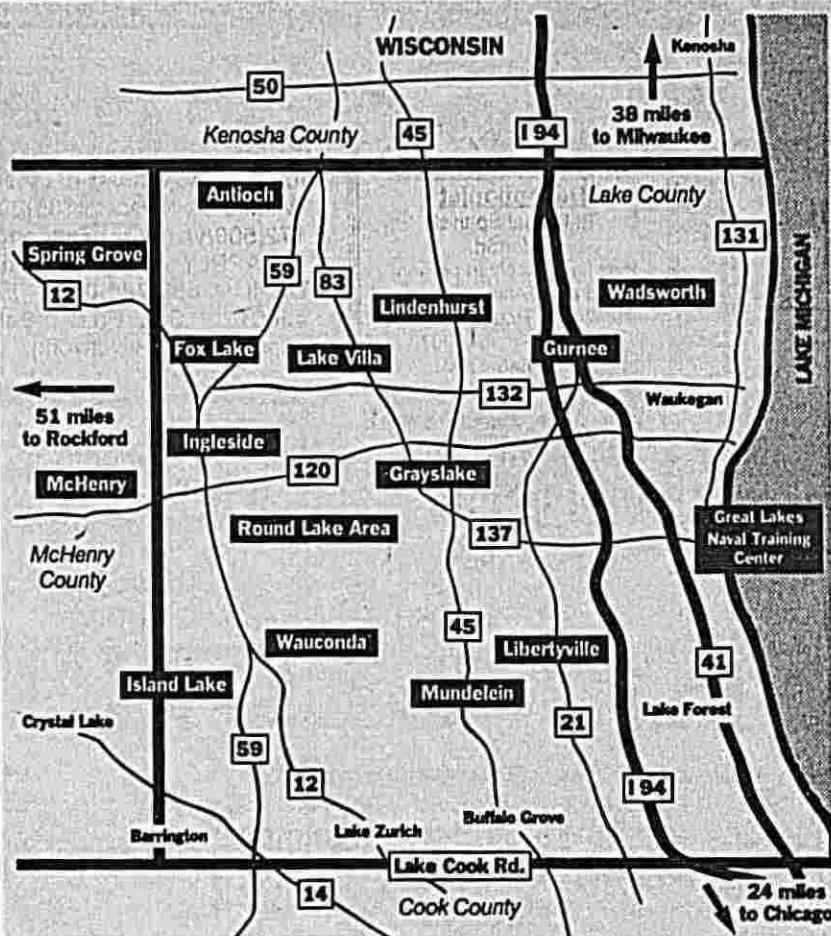
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### So, you want to be a Millionaire? (Part Two)

By Scott T. Fleischmann

We all want to be compensated fairly for the work that we do. However, in this age of distorted and well-documented salaries, it is sometimes difficult to assign a value to our skills. Earlier this year I did a series on how to assess your value in the job market, and last week I discussed some of the financial drawbacks of jobs with higher compensation. This week I will look at some of the intangible factors to consider when evaluating a position with higher compensation.

We are in a free market economy, so the rule of supply and demand is the primary reason people are well compensated. Therefore, those jobs that are difficult to fill will receive higher pay. One reason for this higher pay is that a given job demands a skill or experience that is rare. For example, if you are a lawyer with a CPA and twenty years of successful experience in tax law you will be compensated well, because there are few people with those skills. We see this in the salaries of star athlete's, actors, successful business executive's etc.

However, another reason there is a shortage of people to fill a job is that there are few people who want to fill that job. If you are offered a job that will compensate you 25% above your perceived value, you need to evaluate this risk carefully. Here are some of the downside risks to evaluate:

- Will the job require extensive overtime, with out appropriate compensation for that extra work? In a skilled trade I would suggest getting paid for every hour you work. If you are in a professional position, anything above 45 hours per week is a significant amount of overtime and you will want to weigh the benefits of the higher compensation against the time away from your family, friends and interests.
- Will the job require extensive travel? Most companies do not pay for travel time. However, this travel time still takes time away from family, friends and interests, and therefore, it is valuable to you. In addition, if you have never had a job where you have had to travel weekly, that may seem glamorous. I have had several of those jobs and let me just say that the traveling gets tiresome very quickly.
- Is the work dangerous or hazardous? Most people do not want to be involved in an occupation that is unduly dangerous. Therefore, the compensation for these jobs is higher than most.
- Will you be asked to do things that are illegal or immoral? I suggest that if there is any doubt about the legality or morality of the job that you turn it down immediately. Many people failed, when they have gone into these types of jobs thinking that they were strong enough to overcome the temptation to do the wrong thing. Run away from these offers.

These are the most important questions, next week we will look at how to get the answers.

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By CAREL SCHMIDLKOFER  
 Staff Reporter

**S**he woke me up this morning, early," commented 17-year-old LeVernon Stewart, on his 7 lb. 8 oz. "baby."

After three days of toting around a lifelike doll that is programmed to mimic a newborn, Stewart resolves he "doesn't want a baby," at least not right now.

That is the goal of the "Baby Think It Over" program which provides a way for pre-teens, teens and young adults still in high school to learn about parenting responsibilities.

Program Director, Elizabeth Nash of the Lake County Urban League, is responsible for bringing the program to the Alternative Education Center in Waukegan.

The baby Stewart cradles is a lifelike model of a newborn that contains tamper-proof electronics inside the body to monitor the attention the simulator receives from the caregiver.

Called Baby by the Eau Claire, Wis., company that created it, the \$350 infant simulator is part of a complete plan that focuses on providing realistic parenting experiences.

A video overview and introduction about the program are presented the first day as well as a workshop in baby safety.

For the next five days, students continue their daily lives with the addition of the baby simulator, which is activated 24 hours a day.

Nash points out that day five is the most difficult, as the simulator is programmed to be up much of the night.

Baby was programmed from records of real mothers' schedules with newborns and has a range of characteristics. The caregivers need to determine what Baby is crying about just as they would in a real life situation. When the simulator begins crying, a key is inserted into the back of the doll until the student figures out what the problem is. When Baby's needs have been met, the student may remove the key, which has been attached to their wrist with a tamper-resistant band.

The students keep a diary of their activities with Baby, writing down the type of care given and time of day. These notes are reviewed by Nash and discussed with the students.

Nash worked with child abuse prevention programs for the league when she became concerned over the statistics for teen pregnancy in the Waukegan, North Chicago and Zion areas.

With \$6,000 of funding from United Way, the league purchased six of the simulators along with the educational materials.

Nash, together with Waukegan Public School social worker, Kevin Kellehner, initiated the program as part of the center's child development curriculum last summer.

School administrators picked the first students, choosing high-risk candidates who they hoped would be helped by the agenda. Now students are lining up for the class which offers a half credit toward their high school degree.

So far, of the thirty-nine students who have completed the course, 11 have been boys and four teen-aged mothers.

The program was quite effective with the girls who already had small children, said Nash. After working with the simulators, all of the participants decided they were not ready to extend their families until later.

Nash said there was a mixed reaction from community parents. While some loved the idea, others felt having the simulator was an intrusion on their family life. Overall, the majority felt it was a good program, Nash said.

Nash hopes to involve the area's middle schools in the program. "It would deter a lot more (children) because they haven't had sex yet."

There is another program Nash feels would benefit teens. The Gamble Learning Module is a seven-day curriculum that focuses on the risks and potential consequences of using drugs and/or alcohol during pregnancy. There is a Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Manikin and drug-affected Baby to enhance the message.

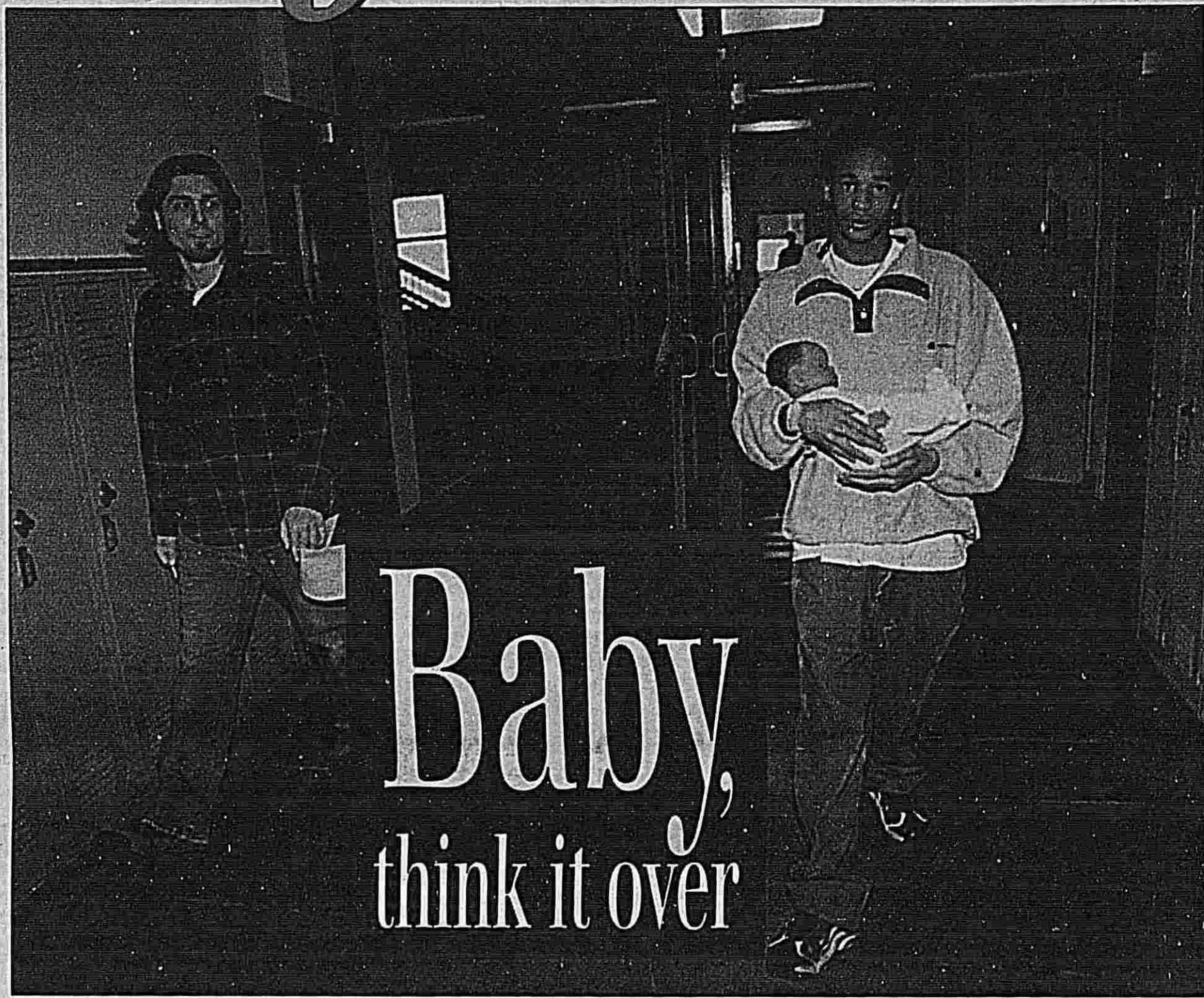
Unfortunately, there aren't enough funds at the present time to provide this course to students, said Nash.

And that is a problem, she maintains, since many of area teens are involved with alcohol and drugs in the area.

Another program Nash wants to provide is a course using the existing "Baby Think It Over" program for couples.

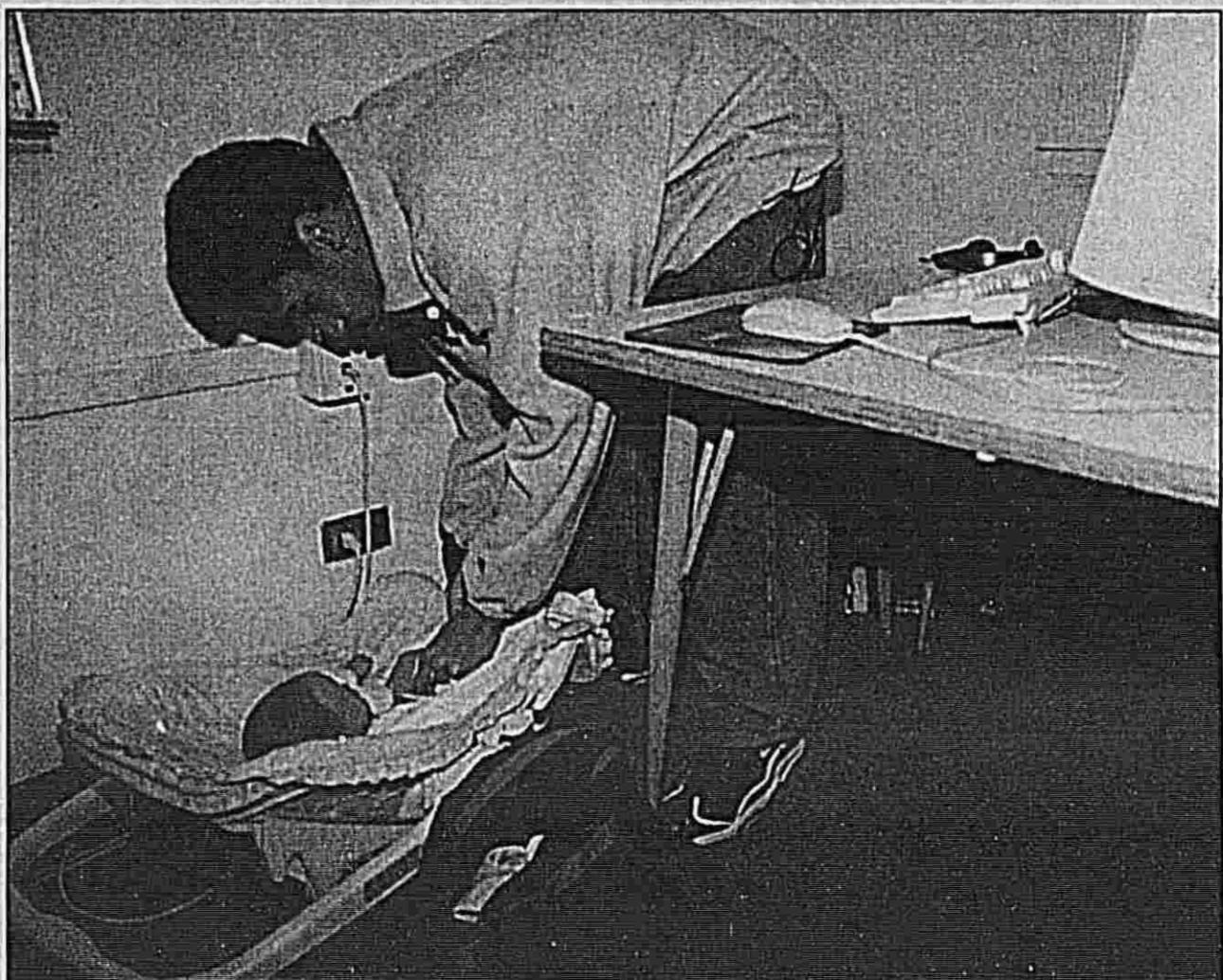
The league is seeking grants from the United Way and the Copley Foundation to expand the program. Round Lake has shown an interest in running it if materials can be obtained. Nash pitches the program to area businesses in hopes of gaining donations. "It would be to everyone's benefit," she said, as the students "are potentially employees somewhere down the road."

To learn more about the "Baby Think It Over Program" the Lake County Urban League can be reached at (847) 249-3770.



Baby,  
think it over

*High-tech dolls  
teach teens about parenthood*



Top: Quinton Idleburg, 17, of Waukegan totes his "baby" through the halls of the Alternative Education Center in Waukegan. The doll, made to mimic a newborn, is part of the school's "Baby Think it Over" program. Above, Idleburg changes the diapers on his "baby" in a computer class at the Alternative Education Center in Waukegan. —Photos by Sandy Bressner

## Gift idea: Art Institute publication focuses on most treasured works

The Art Institute of Chicago announced the publication of "Treasures from The Art Institute of Chicago," the most comprehensive overview of the museum's collection to date. The book's nearly 440 "treasured" works, spanning ten curatorial departments, have been selected by James N. Wood, director and president of the Art Institute, who also contributed the preface. An introduction, as well as brief essays on areas of the collection, have been contributed by art historian Debra N. Manoff.

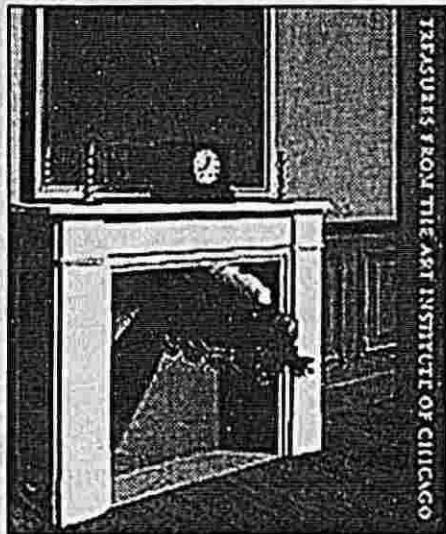
In the preface of the book, Mr. Wood states, "The use of the word 'treasures' in the title of this book and as a principle of selection proved both a pleasure and a challenge, since the concept of a 'treasure' can never be fixed... The lesson to be learned from the Art Institute's story is the importance of a permanent collection, one that is studied, preserved, built upon, expanded and reinterpreted as we learn more about what is in our care, about ourselves and our preconception about what 'art' is or should be."

The Art Institute of Chicago represents cultures worldwide with objects dating from antiquity to the present in a variety of media. The reader will find in this new publication not only many examples from the museum's encyclopedic holding of 19th-century French and European art and American modern art, but also an extensive selection of African, Asian and classical Mediterranean art; American paint-

ings, European and American decorative arts and sculpture; and photographs, prints and drawings, textiles, and architectural drawings and models. This extensive selection ranges from such famous works as El Greco's "Assumption of the Virgin" of 1577 and Toulouse-Lautrec's 1892/95 "At the Moulin Rouge" to recent acquisitions such as an evocative hanging scroll by the 14th-century Chinese artist Ni Zan, a brilliantly hued 1906 view of Antwerp by the French painter Georges Braque, and a haunting statue of a monk from 1997-99 by the German sculptor Katarina Fritsch.

"Treasures from The Art Institute of Chicago" is organized by culture and chronology into 12 sections, each fully captioned and reproduced in handsome color. Ms. Manoff's introduction both summarizes the Art Institute's history and examines the shifting definition, since the museum's founding in the late 19th century, of what constitutes a "treasure." With its rich array of works, "Treasures" allows audiences of all ages to enjoy, in one volume, more of the museum's holdings than ever before.

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Oh, it doesn't matter, but if you must know...the name is Kris Kringle. Now I've got to go." A few seconds later, the man with the beard, walked away down the street, and soon disappeared. Billy muttered, "Kris Kringle? Do I know that name?"

I was sure he was kidding. It must be a game. "Oh, Billy, he's Santa. They're one and the same!" Billy shrugged. "If you say so. But we should be going. I'm tired, and it's late, and it's still cold and snowing."

You can bet he did not have to ask me that twice. I was happy to go with this boy. He was nice.

But just as we started to walk through the snow, a mean-looking man blocked our path. He said, "So...what have we here? A boy and his tree?" Then he snorted, and snickered and chuckled with glee.

"As a matter of fact, I could use me some wood. Hand over the tree, kid. It ought to burn good!" said the man, and he reached out and grabbed for my limb.

But I wasn't going. No way. Not with him.

"You leave us alone. I belong to this boy!" I would not let him ruin my friend's Christmas joy.

"Nice trick, kid. Forget it - it ain't gonna work. So you're a ventriloquist. But I'm still a jerk." Then he grabbed me again, and he squeezed my branch tight.

But I wouldn't be his. Not THIS Christmas Eve night.

So I spoke up again. "I belong to HIM. Scram!" The mean man shook his head. "Now I'm mad. Yes, I am."

He reached out, grabbed Billy and held his mouth closed.

"Ok, kid. Now let's hear you talk through your NOSE!"

OOOOH, that made me so mad that I almost turned green

So I lifted my branch up and poked "Mr. Mean". Then I told him, "You'd better let go of my friend!

Or I'll stomp on your foot, and I'll poke you again!"

Well, that man started screaming, and quickly let go.

He yelled, "Help! It's a ghost!" and ran off through the snow.

"You're a hero!" said Billy. "You sure scared that guy!"

Then we both started laughing till tears filled our eyes.

Well, at least they filled Billy's - for my "tears" were sap,

That ran down my trunk like the lines on a map.

In a few more short minutes, we reached Billy's home,



### LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear



### Part 3 of 4

where he rigged up a tree stand from packing box foam.

Billy set me up proudly, and stood back to see.

Then he said, "You're too plain for a real Christmas tree."

Gee, that sure hurt my feelings.

I really felt sad.

Until Billy said, "Sprucey, please don't feel so bad."

What I meant was we need decorations for you."

Then he looked through the garbage to see what would do.

Billy made me a star from some tin foil he found.

Then he took some old string and he wound it around.

He made newspaper tinsel, and when he was through,

once again, he stepped back, and said, "Whoa! Look at you!"

You look like a real Christmas tree, Sprucey boy!"

Oh, those words made me happy.

They filled me with joy.

I was starting to think maybe Santa was right. I COULD make someone happy this Christmas Eve night.

Just a little while later, my friend went to bed, And as I was almost asleep, someone said,

"Well, what have we here!"

It's a real Christmas tree!"

I was frightened! Who said that?

Oh, who could it be?

(READ THE CONCLUSION OF "SPRUCEY" NEXT WEEK...)

If you enjoy her column, check out Donna's book, "Mom...you're not NAKED, are you?" available at Books, Etc. or J. J. Blinkers in Antioch, online at Amazon.com or Donna's web site at [www.lifesabear.com](http://www.lifesabear.com). You can reach Donna by e-mail at [donna@lifesabear.com](mailto:donna@lifesabear.com) or by mail at P. O. Box 391, Antioch, IL 60022

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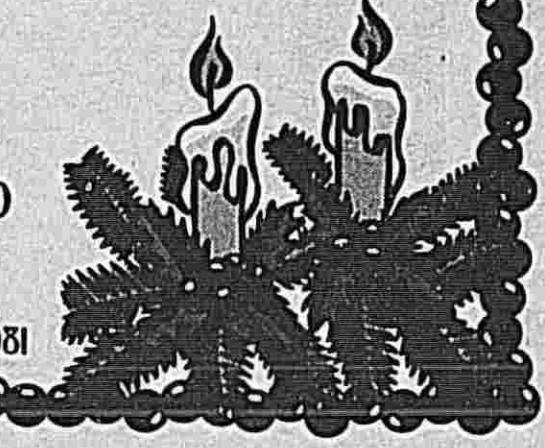
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## ACROSS

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- Russian sour-grass soup
- Intent
- Land of Israel
- Indian city
- Quick tempo (abbr.)
- Small gift
- Colors again
- Knives
- Hymenopteron
- Fig or gum
- Ropes
- Cerises
- Healing agents
- Former "Irish" football coach
- Compass point
- Spanish farm
- Isolate
- Reptile genus
- Syngman \_\_\_\_\_ Korean president
- More coherent
- Armed forces
- Changes
- Hebrew month
- They \_\_\_\_\_
- but goodie
- Emergency exits
- Holiday enhancement
- Peak
- Asian laborer
- Deprive of certain characteristics
- One who digs up
- Ambiances
- Feline sound

## DOWN

- Formerly Russia
- Rural vacation retreat
- Entwine
- South American Indian
- Backbones
- Short story (French)
- Snaps up
- Part of nervous system (abbr.)
- Vessel
- Beam
- Romeo, car
- Commoner
- High rock piles (Old English)
- Restraint (informal)
- Selfish person
- Figure
- Garner
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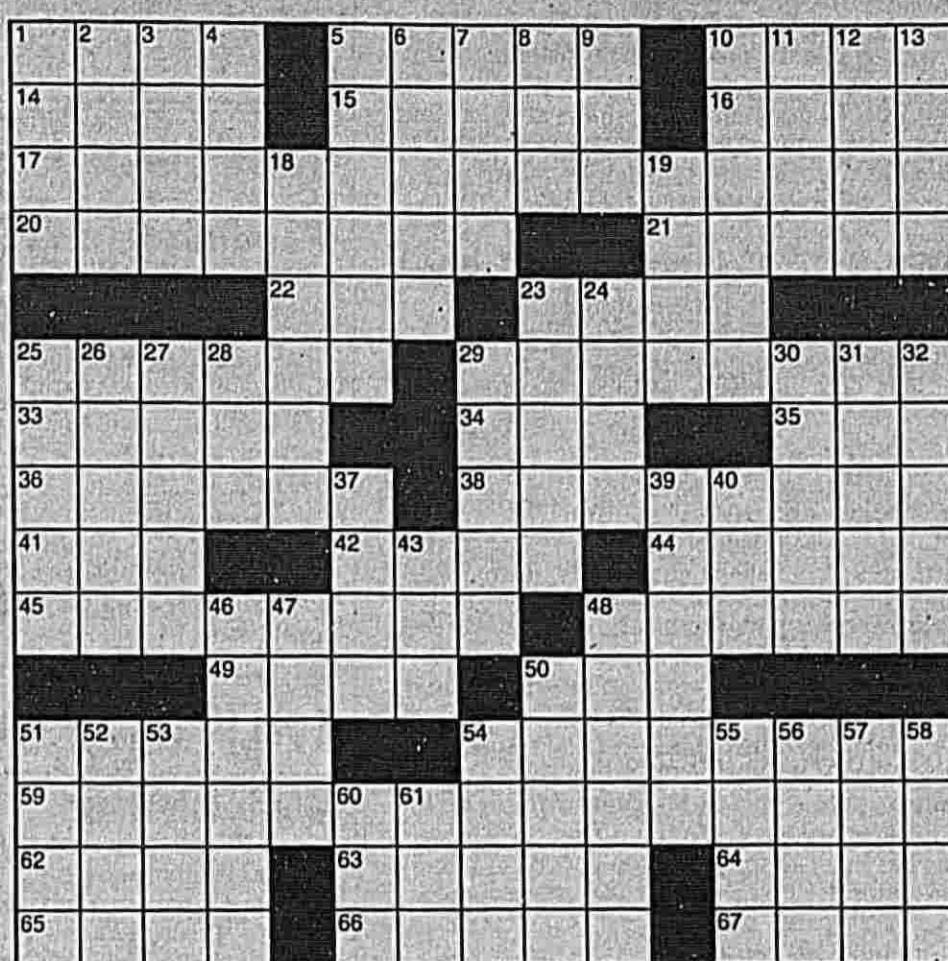
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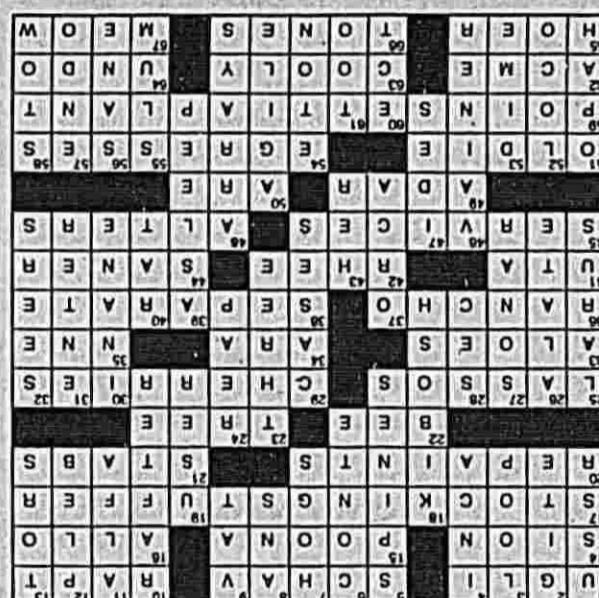
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- Crazy (Spanish)
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- Arrange in a container
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- Also

## ANSWERS



# HOROSCOPE

## Aries – March 21/April 20

Patience is the key to success this week, Aries. You can't pressure others into helping you. Just explain your situation, and offer your solution. If you stay calm and give people a chance to think things over, you're sure to receive a lot of support. A close friend gets a windfall and wants to celebrate. Join in the festivities.

## Taurus – April 21/May 21

While you just want to stay home and relax early in the week, that's not what you'll be doing. A loved one needs your help with a family matter, and it will take up quite a bit of your time. Do what you can to remedy the situation. Your efforts will be appreciated. Gemini plays a key role.

## Gemini – May 22/June 21

You have a lot to do this week, Gemini. So, don't put things off. You need to set your priorities and arrange a schedule if you want to make any progress. While you'll have to work hard, you will get a lot of things accomplished. Those involved will be impressed with your efforts.

## Cancer – June 22/July 22

Don't get upset when that special someone has to cancel plans with you late in the week, Cancer. This person doesn't want to hurt you. He or she is really busy with a professional matter. Try to understand. A loved one calls you on Thursday with some gossip. Enjoy the news.

## Leo – July 23/August 23

Don't hold a grudge against a close friend who makes an honest mistake that happens to get you into trouble. You really aren't in a difficult situation, and this person doesn't mean to cause you any harm. So, just work with him or her to rectify the situation, and let it go. Aquarius plays an important role in all of this.

## Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22

An acquaintance asks to borrow money from you early in the week. While you would like to help this person, you know that he or she isn't reliable enough to pay you back. So, don't do it. Instead, try to figure out another way that you can help. That special someone has

a surprise for you on Friday. Enjoy!

## Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23

You've been putting off an important personal decision long enough, Libra. Now is the time to make a choice. You have to do what is best for you. Turn to a loved one if you need advice; he or she won't steer you in the wrong direction.

## Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22

An accomplishment puts you in the spotlight at work early in the week, Scorpio. While you deserve the praise, don't let this go to your head. You still have to work diligently and give 100 percent. A loved one asks for your help with a personal matter. Do what you can for him or her.

## Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21

You have a stressful week ahead of you, Sagittarius. However, don't get flustered. Try to look at the bright side of things: You're so busy because everyone knows that you're very capable. While it doesn't make everything better, at least it can brighten your spirits a little.

## Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20

Stand your ground when it comes to a personal decision that you believe in. Don't let loved ones force you to change your mind. You know what is best in this situation. Stand firm. That special someone drops by unexpectedly late in the week. Listen to what he or she has to say; it's important.

## Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't be suspicious of an acquaintance who tries to get to know you better. This person likes you and wants to strengthen your relationship. There's no hidden agenda. So, spend time with him or her. He or she could become a close friend. Pisces plays an important role.

## Pisces – Feb 19/March 20

Keep your sense of humor about you when you get involved in a difficult family situation late in the week, Pisces. Things are tense, and your jokes will help to lighten the mood and put people at ease. Your efforts will be appreciated. Leo plays an important role.

# Web site offers holiday advice

Looking for an interesting and informative source of information about Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanzaa? Log on to FeatureSource, a web site that covers topics from holiday travel tips for expectant Moms to Christmas projects for the kids to Happy Hanukkah holiday ideas.

Look for new recipes, including Chocolate Nog, guaranteed to be a hit with the children and for those who will be celebrating Hanukkah, a recipe for delicious Potato Latkes. Little cooks are sure to enjoy time in the kitchen after reading "Safety tips for young chefs."

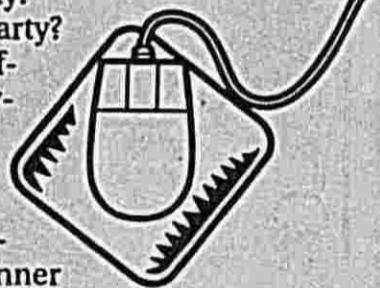
Kwanzaa is a time to celebrate family for

those of African-American heritage. Make Kwanzaa Candleholders and learn more about this holiday.

## Planning a party?

FeatureSource offers access to several party ideas including slumber parties, menus for a football party and dinner party tips.

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## SPECIAL EVENT

### Christmas Guitar Night at Woodstock Opera House

Five highly acclaimed fingerstyle guitarists will take the stage at the Woodstock Opera House for Ed Hall's Woodstock Christmas Guitar Night on Thursday, Dec. 21. The musicians will perform unique arrangements for fingerstyle guitar as well as popular music for the holidays. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

Muriel Anderson, 1989 National Fingerpicking Champion from Nashville, Tenn., will once again grace the Opera House stage. Anderson, a protégé of Chet Atkins and Christopher Parkening, performs a varied style ranging from Japanese Koto music, to Bach minuets, to Sousa Marches. Muriel is also considered the premier female fingerstyle guitarist in America.

From Minneapolis, Tim Sparks is the 1993 national Fingerpicking Guitar Champion. Integrating classical, jazz and traditional guitar techniques, Sparks interprets Balkan and eastern European music. Sparks' inordinate dexterity to the guitar has earned him worldwide acclaim.

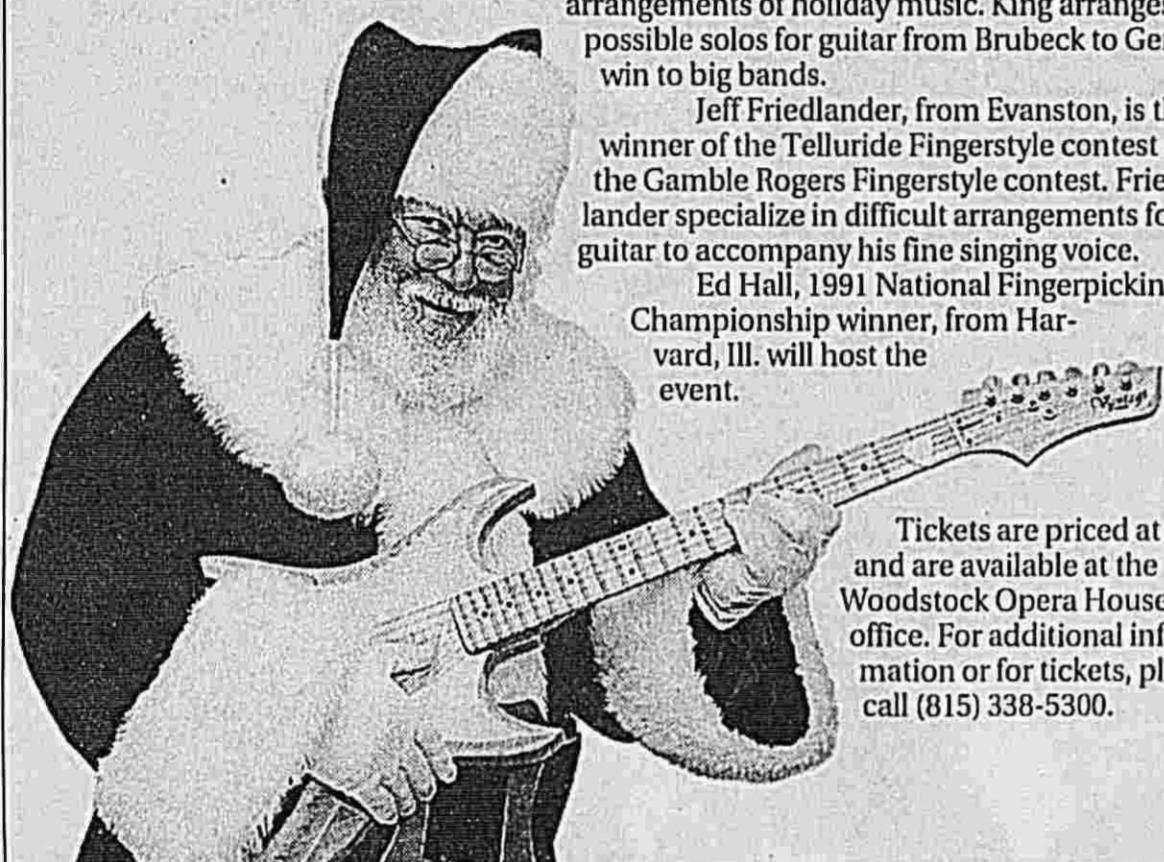
Steven King, from Renton, Wash., winner of the 1992 National Fingerpicking Championship, brings a touch of chorded jazz fingerstyle's, as well as some very articulate

arrangements of holiday music. King arranges impossible solos for guitar from Brubeck to Gershwin to big bands.

Jeff Friedlander, from Evanston, is the winner of the Telluride Fingerstyle contest and the Gamble Rogers Fingerstyle contest. Friedlander specializes in difficult arrangements for guitar to accompany his fine singing voice.

Ed Hall, 1991 National Fingerpicking Championship winner, from Harvard, Ill., will host the event.

Tickets are priced at \$16 and are available at the Woodstock Opera House box office. For additional information or for tickets, please call (815) 338-5300.



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## KIDS STUFF

### Musical for children

Aladdin's magical adventures come alive before your eyes in the production of "Aladdin" at the Marriott Theatre, running through Dec. 30. Performances are Mondays through Fridays at 10 a.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$8 and available by calling the box office at 634-0200. The Marriott Theatre is located at 10 Marriott Dr., Lincolnshire.

### Black light production for kids

Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Rd., Lake Forest, is pleased to host the Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia and its unique "black light" adaptation of Eric Carle's delightful story books, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "The Very Quiet Cricket," on Wednesday, Dec. 20. The production will take place at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in Gorton's John E. Baggett Auditorium. General admission tickets are \$10 each.

In translating these works to the professional stage, Mermaid Theatre's double-bill mirrors Eric Carle's intuitive understanding of and respect for children, while enhancing the original work with unique sounds, colors and theater surprises for the first-time theater goer. Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia has been adapting contemporary and traditional children's literary classics for more than 25 years.

For information, or to receive a program brochure, contact or stop by the Gorton office at 234-6060 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

### Holiday buffet with Santa

Santa Claus and his helper will visit Flatlander's Restaurant and Brewery, located in the Village Green of Lincolnshire, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17 during the annual buffet brunch holiday party. A picture will be presented to each child who visits Santa and tableside magic will be performed.

In addition, the restaurant will host a Christmas Eve day brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Both brunches feature the knee high kids table in front of the fireplace where young children can serve themselves. The buffet, with more than a hundred hot and cold items, cost \$16 for adults. A charge of \$6 is applied for children 6-12 and the meal is complimentary to younger children. For reservations and information, call 855-6444.



## MUSEUMS

### Quilts on display

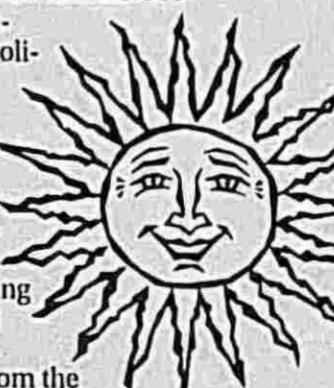
An exhibition of antique and contemporary quilts, titled Irish Chains and Spider Webs: Quilts from Lake County, is on display at the Lake County Discovery Museum from December 2000 through April 2001.

The exhibit showcases quilts from the Museum's collection, area historical societies and the community. Seventeen quilts, spanning 150 years of the quilt maker's art, are displayed along with photographs, two pieces of quilted clothing, and several quilting artifacts. The diverse and beautiful quilts in the exhibit tell fascinating stories about Lake County families and women's history.

General admission to the Museum is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for youth ages 4-17. Children age three and under are free. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and 1-4:30 p.m. on Sunday. The Lake County Discovery Museum is located in Lakewood Forest Preserve on Rte. 176, just west of Fairfield Rd. near Wauconda. For information, call the museum at 968-3400.

### 'Tis the celestial season

Celebrate the beginning of winter and the holiday season with the Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum's SunFest. On Saturday, Dec. 16, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., welcome the Winter Solstice and enjoy special activities including making pocket sundials and stringing UV bead bracelets. See energy from the sun demonstrations, such as solar powered cars and ovens.



Learn safe observation techniques for the upcoming Solar Eclipse on Dec. 25, where 55% of the sun will be covered in the Chicago area.

For more information, call (312) 322-0995 or visit the museum's web site at [www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org).

## MEETINGS

### Adoption information

Sunny Ridge Family Center in Wheaton, Ill., invites you to attend one of its monthly informational meetings to learn more about adoption options and opportunities. These orientation evenings are free of charge and present introductory information on various types of adoption, including inter-country adoptions, adoptions from China, domestic adoptions and African-American/bi-racial adoptions.

Informational meetings are held monthly for each of the adoption programs. A China adoption orientation meeting will take place at Sunny Ridge, 426 Orchard Rd., Wheaton, on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Call (630) 668-5117 or visit the web site at [www.sunnyridge.org](http://www.sunnyridge.org) for additional information.

## TOPS meets on Tuesdays

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) IL 1733 meets every Tuesday evening at the Condell Acute Care Center (downstairs), 2 E. Rollins Road, Round Lake.

Weigh-in from 6:15-7:15pm Meeting begins at 7:30pm For more information call 587-8091 or 587-7124.

## REPTILES

### Feeding frenzy!

Experience feeding time at the zoo. Watch Cleopatra, the Nile crocodile, jump three feet in the air to catch her meal. See large monitor lizards tear their prey apart. Wonder what Cuddles, the 18-foot Anaconda will eat next? Serpent Safari in Gurnee Mills Mall invites all to experience firsthand a feeding frenzy never experienced anywhere, every Friday from 7-9 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for the Feeding Frenzy and only a number of tickets will be sold for these events. Tickets are \$9.95 for adults and \$7.95 for children. Call 855-8810 for more information.

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

### Winter hotline

Is the ice thick enough for skating at Old School? Is there snow on the cross-country trails at Ryerson? Where can I go sledding? The Lake County Forest Preserves has set up a hotline for winter sports conditions. Call 968-3235 anytime between the first snowflake and the final freeze for current conditions at the Forest Preserves.

### Owl walk

Go for an owl walk with the McHenry County Conservation District on Monday, Dec. 18, from 7-8:30 p.m. in Glacial Park, Ringwood.



Meet at Wiedrich Education Center for a slide presentation and a visit from a live owl. A hike to look and listen for the magnificent owls follows. The program is limited to participants high school age or older. Registration is required. Please call Prairiewood Education Center at (815) 479-5779 for more information.

### Wh-wh-what was that?

Brave enough to explore the Forest Preserves after dark? Take a short hike to discover some of the special adaptations that allow some creatures to be active at night. The hike takes place on Saturday, Dec. 30 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Wetlands Demonstration Project, south side of Wadsworth Rd. (east of Rte. 41 and west of the Des Plaines river) Wadsworth. The program is designed for adults and children 6 years and older. Cost is \$4 per person for Lake Co. residents. Call 968-3321 to register.

## DANCE

### Auld Ang Syne dance

The Buoys and Belles Square Dance Club will host a Auld Ang Syne dance on Friday, Dec. 29 at the First United Methodist Church, 128 N. Unica St., Waukegan. The Plus Workshop begins at 8 p.m., Mainstream at 8:30 p.m. and Plus Tip at 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$4 per person and all modern western square dancers in the area are invited.

The club will offer beginners dancing lessons starting Wednesday, Jan. 3. For more information, call 746-1461.

## MUSIC

### Gift of music

For those looking for a corporate or seasonal gift, Barrington Suzuki Chamber Orchestra has created a delightful compact disk, "Winter Magic."

These CDs may be personalized with the giver's name on the front cover of the jewel case insert. The cost is \$15, with volume discounts. Please contact Adrienne Ku at 847-382-7517.

## WANTED

### Call for Young Dreamers nominations

The Waukegan Park District is now accepting nominations for the 7th Annual Young Dreamers Awards in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision towards peace and equality. All students in elementary through high schools are encouraged to apply before the deadline of January 31, 2001.

The Young Dreamers Awards are given based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community involvement, letters of recommendation and a mandatory 250-word essay on "My Dream to Accomplish Peace and Equality." There are three categories: elementary, middle and high school. A winner is chosen from each group.

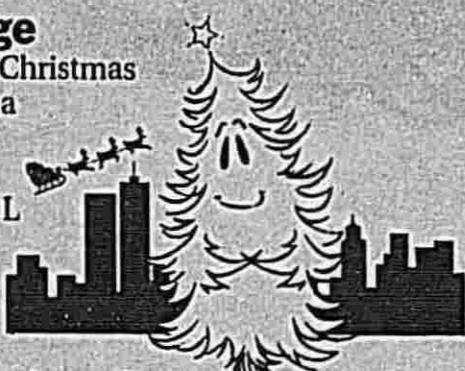
The winners will be announced in a ceremony at the Bonnie Brook Golf Course Clubhouse, 2800 N. Lewis Ave., on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001 at 1 p.m. For further information on the award and to receive a nomination packet, please call Mike Mayfield at 360-4767.

# A list to check out

Looking for something to put you in the holiday spirit? There are many activities in the area to help celebrate the season. Here's a list to put you in the festive mood.

## Sprucey on stage

"Sprucey, the Blue Christmas Tree," written by Donna Abear and directed by Gigi Willding, will be presented at the P M & L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch, on Dec. 16 and 17. Saturday performances are at 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday performances are at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.



"Sprucey, the Blue Christmas Tree" is a Christmas show that will delight all ages. The theme of the play is a homeless family that receives joy from the magical Christmas tree, Sprucey. The production is P M & L's present to the Antioch Food Pantry and the Lake County Pads program.

Admission is \$4 for children and \$5 for adults. There will be \$1 taken off each ticket with the presentation of a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry. All money proceeds will go to Lake County Pads. For further information call 395-3055.

## 'The Cracked Nut'

T J & Company Dance Theatre announces its fifth production of "The Cracked Nut," a rendition of "The Nutcracker" not to be missed. "The Cracked Nut" is an original production with an unusual interpretation of Tchaikovsky's music. Performances will be held on Dec. 15 at 8 p.m., Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. and Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. at the College of Lake County, Mainstage Theatre, 19531 Washington Ave., Grayslake.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors and \$10 for children under 5. For additional information call 843-2222.

## MUSIC

### Children's Choir concert set

The Red Rose Children's Choir of Lake County will hold their Holiday Concert on Sunday, Dec. 17, at the St. Paul the Apostle Church in Gurnee. The concert begins at 3 p.m. and is free and open to the public. All four choirs will be performing a variety of music including holiday music.

The Red Rose Children's Choir draws its classical repertoire from American folk literature and European classics. Throughout the year, the children also learn and perform literature from numerous cultures and in a variety of languages. For additional information on the choir, call 548-8432.

### Sing-a-long

The North Suburban Symphony will present a Sing-a-long Messiah on Sunday, Dec. 17, in the Gorton Center of Lake Forest at 4 p.m. Suggested ticket prices are \$8 individual, \$16 for families and \$5 for students and seniors. A limited number of vocal scores will be available at the door for \$7.50. Call 604-6776 for further information.

### Ravinia partnership presents 'Messiah'

The Ravinia Festival Lawndale Partnership will present the Greater Bethesda Church Choir in a concert performance of Handel's "Messiah," Saturday, Dec. 16, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 3600 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago. The concert begins at 4 p.m. and admission is free.

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### Shows at Apple Holler

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Performance dates are most Friday and Saturday nights through Dec. 30, with wine and cheese at 7:30 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. and show time at 9 p.m. Luncheon performances are scheduled for most weekdays. All performances are by reservation only. Call (262) 886-8500 for further information, to inquire about show dates or to make reservations.

"Elves on the Shelves" is a children's musical show and is performed every Saturday at 10 a.m. and every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. through Dec. 29.

The admission price of \$6 includes warm apple cider and cookie, a hay wagon ride through the apple orchard and a surprise gift for each child. Call (262) 886-8500 to reserve a place to attend "Elves on the Shelves."

### Bah, humbug!

The Attic Playhouse, 410 Sheridan Rd., Highwood, presents the Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol," running through December 23. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Special Saturday matinees will be

on Dec. 16 and 23 at 3 p.m.

The play takes place on Christmas Eve, 1843. Dickens starts to envision what it would be like to meet himself as a young child, and is suddenly inspired. By forcing himself to remember his childhood, a lost love, his disappointments and having to work on Christmas, he dreams up the beginning of "A Christmas Carol."

Tickets are \$14 in advance and \$15 at the door. Special discounts are given to senior citizens, students with ID, military personnel and groups. Dinner packages for \$29 are available at The Two Guys from Italy restaurant, located in the same building. For tickets or further information, call 433-2660.

### Magic of 'The Nutcracker'

Dancenter North in Libertyville brings to life Tchaikovsky's timeless holiday classic, "The Magic of the Nutcracker." This year marks the twelfth season for the performing arts school's acclaimed ballet production and people seeing it again are in for something new.

The Dancenter North production features a cast from the local area as well as a core group of professional performers. The production runs through December 17, with performances held at Libertyville High School's Butler Auditorium. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$20. Call 367-7970 for additional information or for tickets.

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## LIGHTS

### Winter wonderland

The Cuneo Museum and Gardens, 1350 N. Milwaukee Ave., invite all to experience their Winter Wonderland, northern Illinois largest drive-through holiday light festival, beginning November 24 and continuing through January 1. For additional information, please call 367-3700.

### Festival of Lights

The Zion Festival of Lights continues through Dec. 31. Santa will be available for visits at Shiloh Blvd. and Emmaus Ave. Dec. 9&10, 16,&17 and 23 from 2-6 p.m. and on Dec. 15, 20-22, from 6-9 p.m.

See the sights by a drive through Shiloh Park or walk-through Kringle's Kingdom. Motorist should enter from the parking lot of the Port Shiloh pool at 25th and Emmaus. Walkers enter a path of 300 fresh-cut, lighted trees. Admission to the Kingdom is \$1 per person, with children under 3 admitted free. The drive-through is free, but volunteers will accept donations. For information, call 746-4012.

### Last chance for trolley tours

See the decorated houses of Mundelein as you wind down neighborhood streets in a colorful trolley during the last evening of the "Lights of Mundelein Trolley Tour," Friday, Dec. 15. The heated trolley holds 30 riders and the tour is 50 minutes long. Tour hours are at 6, 7, 8 or 9 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per person. Children under 2 are free if sitting on an adult's lap. For reservations, call 970-9235, press 2.

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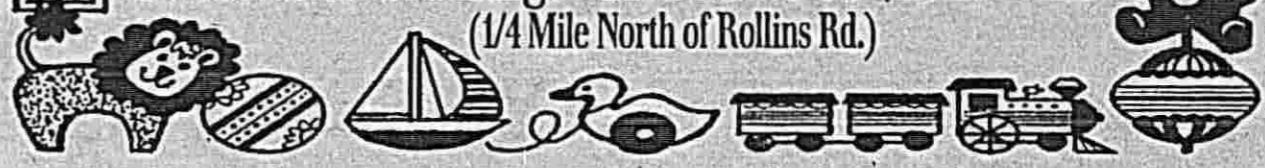
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# The bark adds little bite in '102 Dalmatians'

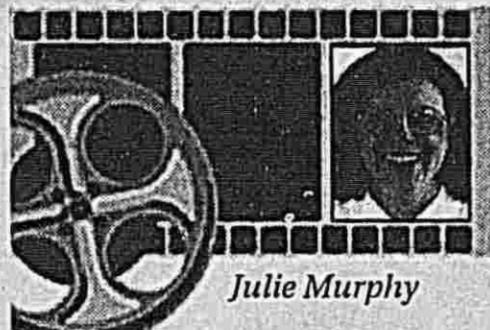
In this sequel, the bride-of-Frankenstein character of Cruella De Vil (Glenn Close) has been transformed into a dog lover by the secret conditioning methods of scientist Dr. Pavlov. As is to be expected, no amount of conditioning is strong enough to prevent Cruella's devilish core from overtaking the cuddly, dog-loving philanthropist she thinks she has become.

Cruella, or Ella as she likes to be called during her transformation, is released on probation and assigned to a tough parole officer named Chloe (Alice Evans) whose own Dalmatian has just had a normal-sized litter of pups. Rightfully, Chloe is suspicious of "Ella" as one of her dogs, and the sire of her other dog's pups, is Dipstick, one of the original 101 coveted by Cruella to make a fur coat.

In spite of Chloe's fears, Cruella manages to get involved with dog shelter that is run by Kevin (Ioan Gruffudd) for her community service work when she saves the shelter from bankruptcy. Kevin, a firm believer in giving second chances, trusts that Cruella has truly turned over a new leaf and provides her with the fan of information necessary to fuel the fire when the bong of Big Ben sends her back to her dog-hating, fur-loving ways.

While the 1996 version of "101

## movie review



Julie Murphy



Dalmatians" largely followed the story line of the animated classic, this sequel has a new story and new characters (and no Roger, Anita, Pongo or Perdita) the most notable of which are Oddball the spot free pup, a macaw named Wadsworth who is convinced he is a dog, and a fur designer named Monsieur Jean Pierre Le Pelt (Gerard Depardieu).

Le Pelt and De Vil revise Cruella's original design to create an elaborate, spotted coat complete with hood that will require the capture of 102 pups- one extra pup for the hood. The mayhem begins with a decoy dinner party hosted by Cruella for dogs and their look-

### 102 Dalmatians

#### Rating

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#### Director

Kevin Lima

#### Starring

Glenn Close  
Gerard Depardieu  
Ioan Gruffudd  
Alice Evans  
Robert Guédiguian



In this all-new tale, Cruella De Vil (Glenn Close) is released from prison on good behavior vowing that she will have nothing to do with fur ever again. She, however, cannot keep this promise and is soon plotting another scheme to get her ultimate Dalmatian coat. The fun and adventure shift into high gear as Cruella and the dogs romp through Paris, in Walt Disney Pictures' live-action comedy "102 Dalmatians."

other tricks and antics.

Cruella's black and white fashions combined with killer coiffures add to the ingenious set designs, witty dialogue and special effects coupled with the use of the real, non-computer-generated dogs to make for an enjoyable 101 minute film.

Close's portrayal of Cruella is

superb. She obviously enjoys playing the part of the wonderfully nasty villain, which she does with high style.

This movie earns three and one-half popcorn boxes. Children and adults will have a good time at this movie, but in the grand scheme of movies, it's not great.

# 'Big River' recalls Twain classic in a song

Apple Tree Theatre continues its season with an expansive musical, "Big Rive: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," based on Mark Twain's classic novel.

With music and lyrics by Roger Miller and drawn from a book by William Hauptman, "Big River" covers a lot of ground in 2-1/2 hours as young Huck runs off with his friend, the slave, Jim, both seeking freedom as they raft down the Mississippi River.

Despite a brief pre-curtain evacuation of the theatre on opening night (a false fire alarm), "Big River" started on time and proceeded

ed without incident (except for a minor sound system feedback problem during the second act).

This is a story of a journey of discovery as Huck at times finds himself conflicted over the issue of slavery versus friendship. He also must deal with a pair of money-grubbing brigands that have teamed up with them on the raft.

Understandably, a lot of Twain's insights get lopped off in this play. But the well-crafted songs, accompanied by a musical quartet, justify the compression. "Muddy Water," "River in the Rain," and "Hoe Blest We Are" are

all keepers.

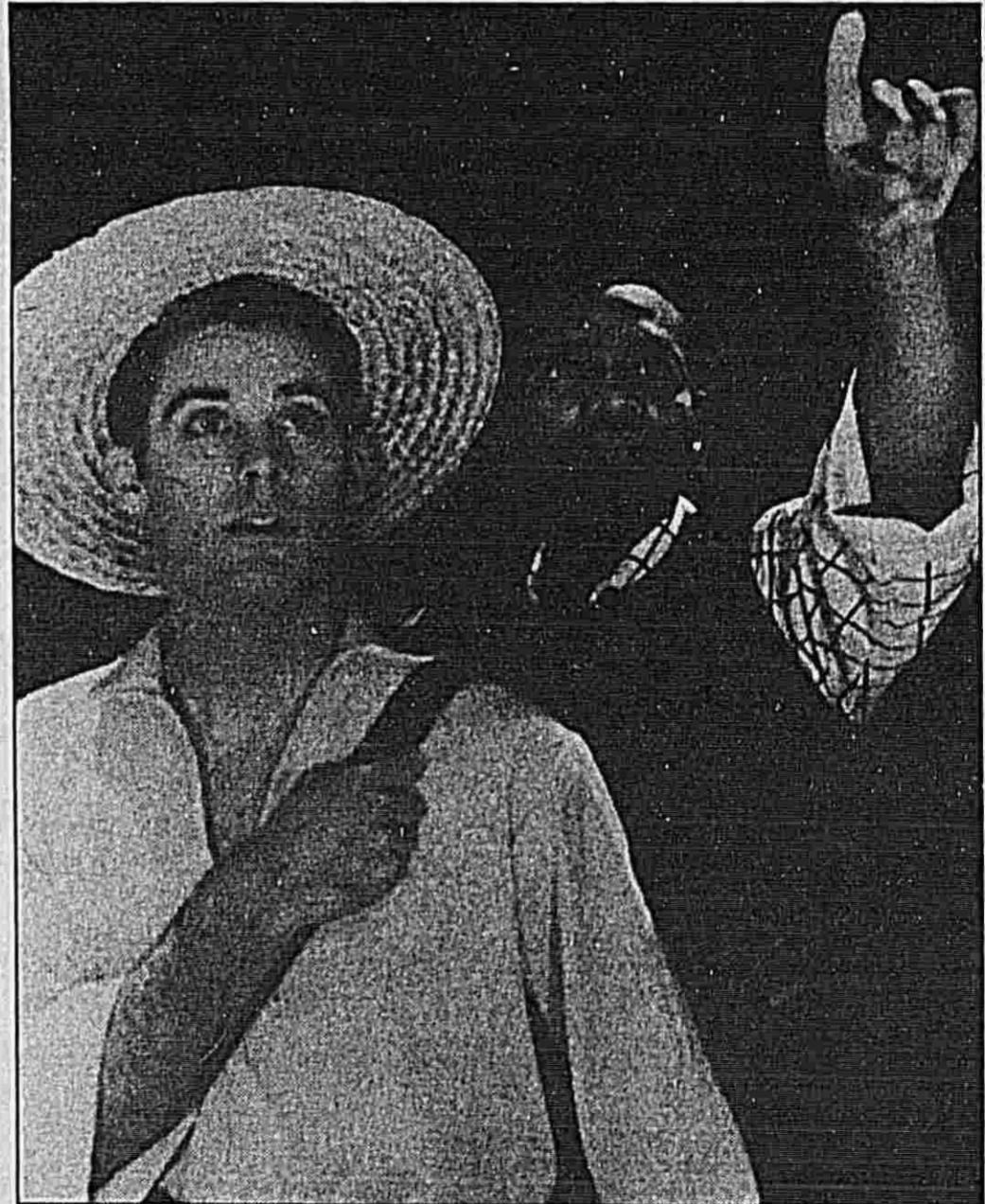
Director Eileen Boever has assembled a large and eager cast. Especially fine work comes from the leads:

Nathaniel Stampley Jr. as the runaway slave; Larry Yando, the crafty Duke; Ronald Keaton, the charlatan King; and Patrick Sarb, a recent Northwestern grad who fares well as Huck.

The crew also makes the most of its smoothly gliding raft given the tight space that's available.

See "Big River" through Dec. 31; ticket information is available at 432-4335. —Tom Witom

### CRITIC'S CHOICE



Patrick Sarb (left) and Nathaniel Stampley Jr. star in "Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" at Apple Tree Theater in Highland Park.

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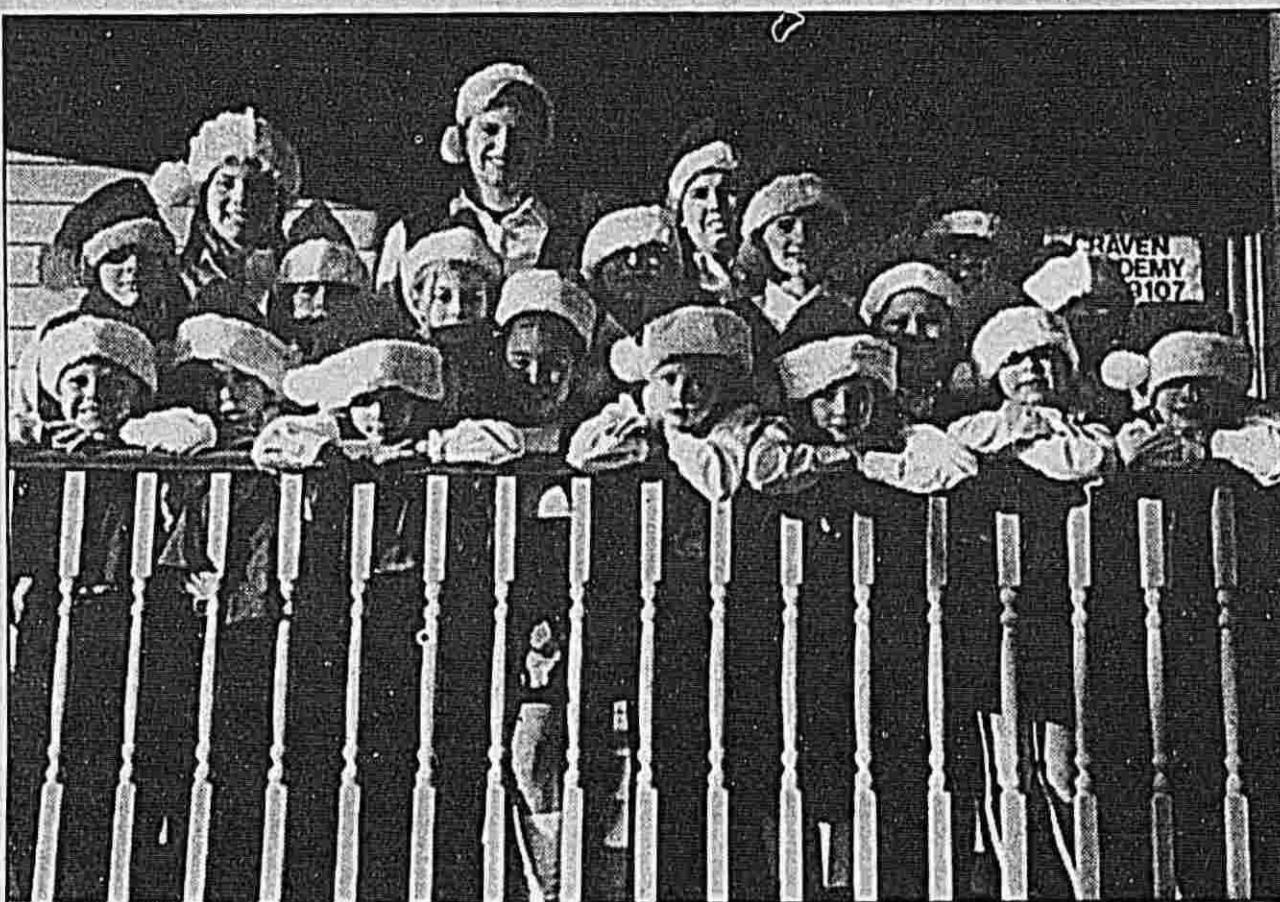
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**LET'S CUDDLE**  
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SWM, 44, 57", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, boating, swimming, pic



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The Craven Academy of Performing Arts entertained at the Festival of Trees again this year, as always a treat for the performers as well as their audience. The Festival was held the week prior to Thanksgiving at Midlane Golf Course in Wadsworth. The Academy singers presented a medley of holiday favorites.

Those students performing were as follows: Laura Biersteker, Emma Craig, Matthew Craig, Rose Craig, Lauren Perlini, Alek Weismantel, Alan Muellegger, Adriana Suarez, Gunther Rosentretter, Emilie Fries, Nicole Runkle, Jeff Kelley, Jena Miller, Leah George-Baskin, Mackenzie Paull, Brian Trahan, Emily Kind, Robert Starzec, Michael Benzinger, Corinne Benzinger, Tommy Wolfe, Solange Simpson, Mandy Pihlaja and Kelly Couchman. The director was Deborah Craven.

The Academy is located on Center Street in Grayslake. For more information on lessons or future performances, call 223-9107.

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## Tax aide program needs volunteers to help seniors

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is on the lookout for a few good volunteers, particularly men and women who like working with numbers and who enjoy helping senior citizens prepare their income tax returns.

The Lake County division of the AARP Tax Aide program is now accepting applications from adult volunteers of all ages that want to help senior citizens with their income taxes. The AARP Tax Aide program is co-sponsored by the IRS.

Starting in January, there will be a five or six-day training course for the Tax Aide volunteers, known as Tax Aid Counselors, under IRS supervision. Volunteers are required to pass an open book examination before they may counsel seniors.

Volunteers are reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses such as mileage, parking and postage stamps.

In return for the training received and after they have been certified by the IRS, volunteers are expected to spend four hours (or more) each week from February 1 through April 15 assisting senior taxpayers at an assigned convenient site such as a senior center or library. Seniors are not charged for this service. Last year, in the U.S.A., more than 31,000 Tax Aide volunteers aided more than 1.5 million persons with their tax returns.

Persons living in Lake County, who would like to help seniors prepare their income tax returns can do so by calling or writing: William J. Kozel, Phone: 223-4414, AARP Tax Aide, 601 E. St., N.W. Washington, D.C., 1-888-227-7669.

## Old St. Patrick's Church extends tours

Rev. John Wall, Pastor, is pleased to announce that guided tours of historic Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church are now being extended on the third Sunday of each month. The church building, which is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, is best known for its unique architecture and the world renowned Thomas O'Shaughnessy stained glass windows.

Founded in 1846, Old St. Patrick's Church is the oldest public building in the city of Chicago. The current church structure, located on the northwest corner of Adams and Des Plaines Streets, was dedicated on Christmas Day, 1856.

In 1964, the Church became the first Chicago building officially designated a landmark by the Chicago City Council. In 1977, Old St. Patrick's was listed on the Na-

tional Register of Historic Places. The church's mission is to extend hospitality to all who find it on their path.

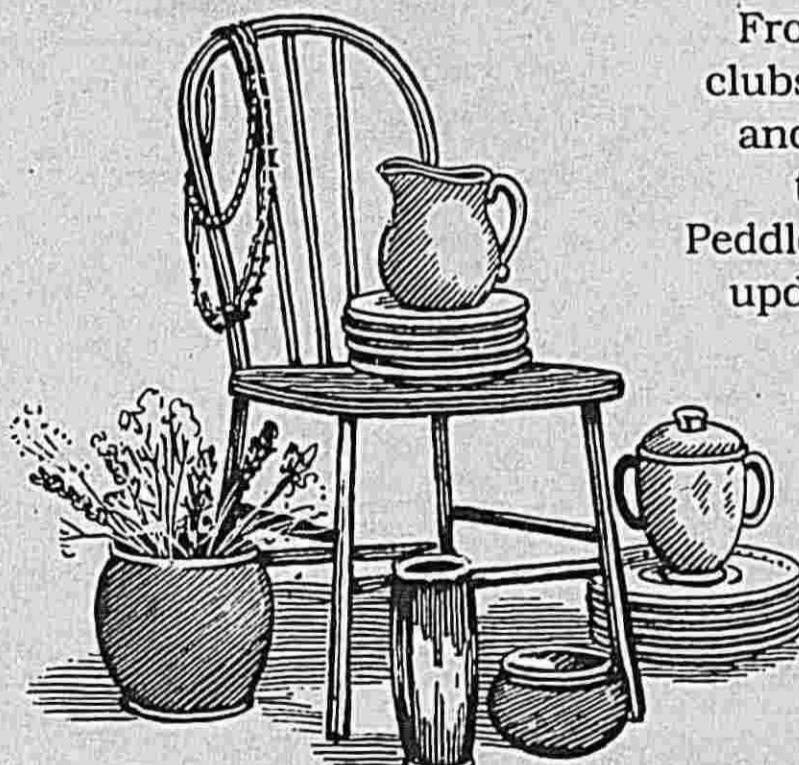
Volunteer docents lead group tours that include the history of the immigrant parish, a detailed description of the building's architectural features and an explanation of the unique craftsmanship represented by the O'Shaughnessy windows.

Groups of up to 100 can be accommodated for tours that may be scheduled on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays. Appointments need to be made for tours on these days. There are tours of the Church scheduled on the third Sunday of most months, at 4 p.m.

For additional information or to schedule a tour, please contact Old St. Patrick's Church Volunteer Tour Coordinator Pat DiNassio at (312) 341-8610.

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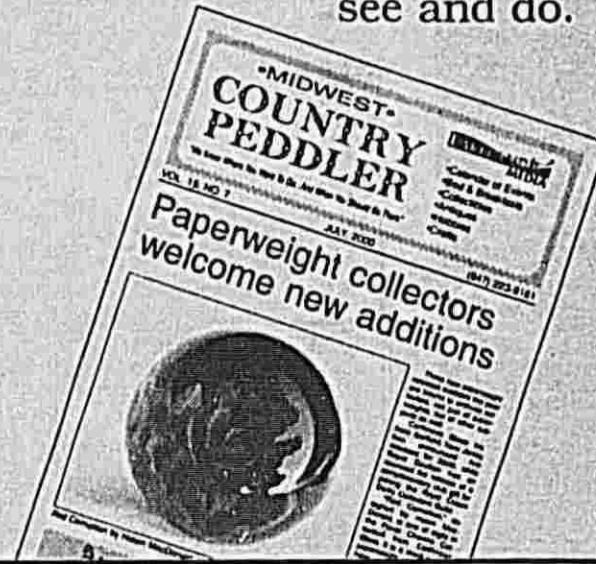


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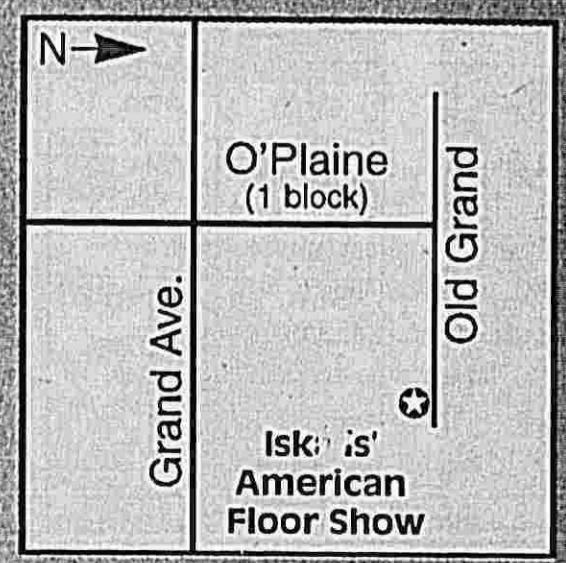
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